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#### **EXCLUSIVE**

#### BY MARIJKE COX

THE district council's anti-social behaviour unit has incurred costs of almost £150,000 in the past year, but many people in Deal are asking where that money has gone.

Although there has been a 20 per cent reduction in crime, people in the town say there are still problems at weekends.

Sandra Allan, who lives in Deal, said: "I think it's appalling that all this money is being spent and yet there is still trouble every weekend.

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"They simply cannot justify spending that much on a unit that's only open 9am to 5pm when all the problems are on Friday and Saturday nights. It should have been spent on getting more police on the streets rather than paying for people to sit behind desks and answer the phone."

Cllr Julie Rook, cabinet member for citizenship and consumer affairs, also lives in Deal and says she has spent a long time trying to stamp out anti-social behaviour in the town.

She said: "I think the money is being well spent. There has been a definite drop in crime in the area.

"The unit has been successful and people are reporting anti-social behaviour more and more, which shows their confidence is growing.

"Obviously there are still problems, but that is the case anywhere. Unfortunately, it is the worstaffected places that get increased funding, so although we are doing well we are almost penalised for it by getting less money."

Money spent on staffing and associated costs at the unit for the year 2006-07 reached £92,515.76, with supplies and services totalling £45,698.33.

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## Residents encouraged to go green

BY **Marijke Cox** 

DOVER district councillors are helping to combat climate change by promoting ways in which people can help reduce their greenhouse gasses.

As one of the biggest challenges facing mankind, councillors want to

bring home the reality to residents. Cllr Ben Bano, leader of the council's Labour group, said: "Climate change is not just about politics, but something that affects all community groups.

We need to capture people's imaginations and raise awareness of this issue. There are tangible things people can do to help tackle the problem."

Car sharing, recycling and shopping at farmers' markets are some of the things councillors are encouraging residents to do.

Cllr Marilyn Munt, shadow portfolio for environment and planning, said: "We need people to help ease the problem of climate change by looking at things such as recycling and car sharing.

"People must recognise it's a growing concern that has actually been happening over the past 30 years."

Councils across the country are trying to encourage communities to deal with climate change.

Many have brought in selfassessment kits where people can measure domestic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Cllr Bano said: "We think this is a great idea which allows people to see what they are doing and what they can do to help reduce their carbon footprint."

A paper called the Nottingham Declaration in which local authorities can show a commitment to tackling climate change has been signed by more than 200 councils.



**ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY:** Cllr Ben Bano is backing climate change efforts

Asked whether Dover District Council would be signing, Cllr Bano said: "To be honest, we would like to see a bit more progress on it.

"What we need to do first is set ourselves a target and come up with an action plan.'

Councillors are encouraging parents to use reusable cloth nappies, businesses to cut down on packaging, and for people to share cars.

For further information on what you can do to help or to calculate your carbon footprint, log on to www.direct.gov.uk/actonCO2.

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**NEWS** IN BRIEF

#### Forty-nine serious sex offenders in county

KENT has the sixth highest number of sex offenders in the UK living within its boundaries, according to figures published in a national newspaper.

The county has 49 people who have committed a serious sex offence such as rape or assault on a child.

All are classified as Level Three offenders - which means they have served a prison sentence but can never be considered safe.

They are housed mainly in hostels and their identities are concealed from the general public.

The greatest number, 158, are resident in Greater Manchester. There are 71 in West Mercia, while London has 53. Nationally 1,201 offenders are

#### Appeal for help after spate of break-ins

POLICE are appealing for information after a number of break-ins.

A shed in the garden of a residential care home in High Street, Eastry, was broken into and a leaf collector, lawn mower and strimmer stolen.

The theft took place between 4pm on Friday, October 26, and 9.30am on Monday, October 29.

Another raid was reported to police after a break-in at a house in Minerva Road, Dover. Jewellery, DVDs, games and money were taken. The incident is thought to have happened at about 12.30am on Friday, October 26.

A basement flat in Albert Road, Dover, was broken into between 5pm on Friday and 10.50pm on Sunday, October 28.

Six hundred Embassy No1 cigarettes and five pouches of Golden Virginia tobacco were stolen.

Anyone with any information can phone police on 01304 240055.

#### **Town hall getting its** message over well

A REPORT by the Audit Commission shows that customers are at the heart of Dover District Council.

It was based on access to services and stated that the district council communicated well will residents and successfully delivered its plans.

Cllr Julie Rook, cabinet member for citizenship and consumer affairs, said: "We are pleased to have been recognised for putting customers at the heart of what we do.



# Wait to see if cycle scheme will cash in

Riverside proposal on reserve list as group makes bid for TV millions

BY MARIJKE COX

A SCHEME to get people walking and cycling in Dover is on standby after a transport project was entered into a £50 million television competition.

The Big Lottery Funds: The People's £50m contest has chosen a transport charity as a contender for the grant which could benefit the town. Sustrans, the chosen charity, is working on a

venture called Connect2, which will improve travel in 79 communities across the UK.

If it is awarded the grant Dover's travel

If it is awarded the grant, Dover's travel opportunities could be transformed.

The Dover Riverside project, which aims to open up the River Dour for pedestrians and cyclists, is one of 20 reserve schemes that could be called forward if any of the 79 others are unable to compete.

Dover Pride programme manager Richard Lawrence said: "The Dover Riverside Scheme provides a fantastic opportunity to link the seafront, town centre, schools and residential



**FURIOUS:** The Dover Riverside scheme is aiming to popularise the area with walkers and cyclists

areas by providing a quality riverfront combined footway and cycle path.

"While we are not currently in the top 79 final schemes, our project is ready to go should we be contacted, so it is really important that people vote for Connect2 in December."

Although millions of people pass through Dover every year, not so many visit the town centre. Busy roads can also cause residents to be cut off from the seafront.

By connecting the outer parts of town to the centre and seafront, it is hoped that access will

be better and a healthy lifestyle will be promoted, with more people walking and cycling.

The Sustrans initiative is supported by TV presenter Lorraine Kelly and former Home Secretary Charles Clarke.

Ken Livingstone, designer Wayne Hemingway and Adam Hart Davies are also among a number of high-profile people who support the

The Sustrans Connect2 project is one of four organisations competing for the £50m grant to be decided by public vote on ITV1 in December.

## Indian restaurant makes the top 100

A POPULAR curry house in Dover has been chosen as one of the top 100 Indian restaurants in the country.

Staff at the Light of India are delighted, and manager Nurul Islam praised his team and thanked the customers who nominated them for the award.

He said: "We have been in Dover for 23 years and have won many awards. It is extremely pleasing to be able to add the British Curry Award to our collection"

When asked what his secret was for making such delicious curry, he said: "We can get all the best spices here so our curries keep getting better and better. That is why the British curry tastes so good."

The awards ceremony was held in London, with Chris Tarrant hosting the night. More than 22,000 nominations were received from members of the public for more than 3,000 restaurants.

Undercover inspections were made by a panel of judges .

The awards comprise the most prestigious event in the industry, and restaurants serving Indian, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Sri Lankan and Nepalese food are all able to be entered.

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## Price of beating the yobs

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Support services, meanwhile, came to £58,396.52.

A spokesman for the anti-social behaviour unit said: "These figures are the costs of services other than the ASBU, where they assist the ASBU in their work. Examples are environmental health."

A contribution from the Housing Revenue Account of £32,725.76 was also used to help target antisocial behaviour.

social behaviour.

Cllr Rook said: "Money was used to tackle problems on council housing estates, for example if neighbours aren't getting along with each other and need to be moved, or if there is trouble in the housing units."

Residents, though, are still unhappy with the amount of problems in Deal over weekends.

Mrs Allen said: "I really can't see where all this money is going. Vomit in the streets and people banging on the door, it's appalling."

Despite complaints, after the unit was set up, the Home Office awarded Dover 'Action Area' status for its efforts on anti-social behaviour

# Church service to honour victims of Hellfire Corner

MORE than 63 years after bombs and shells ripped through Dover, a service is being held to honour the civilians who stood on the Home Front.

The service of remembrance and thanksgiving will commemorate all the Dovorians who lost their lives in both wars of the 20th century.

It is being held on Tuesday, November 6, at 10.30am at St Mary's Church and will be conducted by Reverend David Ridley.

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The idea came from Maggie Stephenson-Knight and Simon Chambers, of the Dover War Memorial Project, an initiative devoted to remembering those whose names appear on the town's war memorial.

They were then contacted by a former Dovorian, John Cork, who wanted a memorial for his school friend Frederick Spinner, who was killed at the age of nine by one of the last shells to fall on the town. A new headstone for the previously unmarked grave will be unveiled with a dedication ceremony at St Mary's Cemetery at about 12.15pm.

The remembrance service will include a thanksgiving for the people who captured the guns at Calais in September, 1944, ending the shelling over Power

#### **Bombardment**

Speakers at the event will include the Mayor of Dover; Colonel Cotten, of the Canadian High Commission; and those who lost loved ones in the bombardment.

Relatives of those killed in Dover are welcome at the service, which is open to all members of the public.

More than 200 civilians died from bombing and shelling, and records show 464 bombs and 2,226 shells fell on the town – statistics that gave the area the name of Hellfire Corner.



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#### **Ferry officer** in the dock

THREE sailors who lost their lives may have survived if a ferry officer had not ignored evidence that his vessel may have sunk their boat, a court heard this

Michael Hubble, 62, of Capel-le-Ferne, near Folkestone, has denied at Winchester Crown Court manslaughter through gross negligence and engaging in conduct likely to cause death or serious injury.

The court heard that officer-of-the-watch Mr Hubble "chose to ignore" the fact that the 37,500-ton Pride of Bilbao ferry had come close to the 25ft yacht Ouzo off the Isle of Wight in August last

year and did nothing to raise the alarm.
Jurors were told the ensuing lack of action led to the deaths of Jason Downer, 35, from Broadstairs, James Meaby, 36, from Tooting, south London, and Rupert Saunders, 36, also from Tooting, because they could have survived if Mr Hubble had called the captain of the P&O ship. The trial continues.

#### **Driver threw cup** from van window

A WHITE VAN driver was fined for throwing a polystyrene cup of tea out of his window.

The van was driving through Hawkinge when the driver of the van decided to throw the cup out of his window on Tuesday, October 23, narrowly missing a man who was out enjoying a

The enraged pedestrian rang the neighbourhood policing unit's PC Trevor Moody to complain about the littering.

PC Moody traced the van to a nearby depot on the same day and the driver was issued with a fixed penalty notice fine of £80 for littering.





#### **ACTOR LOOKS OUT FOR DAVE**

DAVE THE DOLPHIN has a big new fan - and his name is Michael Caine.

The actor often broke off from filming his new movie to try to glimpse Sandgate's most famous resident.

**Sir Michael was filming Is There Anybody** There? - a ghost film shot at London studios and on location in and around Folkestone.

An on-set source revealed: "Filming took place on the coast road between Folkestone and Hythe and he was shooting in a bus stop next to the beach. Michael seemed really intriqued – he couldn't drag himself away.

It is hoped that Dave is recovering from having a chunk of her tail fin cut away, probably by the propeller of a motor boat.

Marine vets managed to shoot her with an antibiotic dart to prevent infection, while they also removed several fishing hooks with line still attached that were piercing her back.

Is There Anybody There? is due for release

## Landmark rebuilt, it just needs a vine

THE reconstruction of Folkestone's historic vinery has been completed.

The Vinery on the Leas was built in the 1930s and soon became popular with London tourists.

But in recent years this vantage point over the English Channel had fallen into disrepair, with extensive damage to the glazed glass roof and the walls of the Vinery being defaced by

Now, thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Vinery has been rebuilt.

The damaged timbers have been replaced with as much of the original wood incorporated into the new structure as possible.

The glazed roof has not been replaced; instead Shepway council will be planting vines to grow on the wooden beams to provide shade.

"I'm delighted that yet another milestone in restoring our fabulous coastal park is complete," said Cllr Carol Waters, cabinet member for community regeneration.

"It is in a stunning setting and I hope that

#### BY **ROB LIVINGSTONE**

local people and visitors will come and enjoy the views

"This is just one of the ways that we are working towards the regeneration of the area and making it a better place to live, work and visit."

Pensioners walking along The Leas were quick to tell Yourshepway that reconstruction of the Vinery was a return to Folkestone's glory

#### Beautiful

Joan Williams thought the redevelopment of the Vinery had been successful.

"Years ago it was beautiful because of all the vines across it - then it started looking slightly tatty and broken," she said. "But now that it is all fixed up it looks beautiful again.'

Barry Bergin, a long-time inhabitant of Folkestone, still remembers his first memory of the Vinery:

"Way back in the early 1950s, when there were grapes hanging up on it, my father lifted me up to pick one.

"It was very sour!"

However, Mr Bergin felt that the Vinery would only be truly completed once the vines had been replanted.

"They need to plant another vine - it would be nice to see another vine back there and hopefully it won't be targeted by the local riff-raff because these old girls up here – they see a bunch of grapes and they are at them right

Whatever his doubts, Mr Bergin feels that efforts to regenerate the town are making a real difference.

"It is a huge project," he said. "Like nearly all seaside towns, it needs to decide where it wants to go – and try to achieve that. This is almost universal in all seaside resorts.

"The town has to figure out what its particular future is.



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# Unit to defend against terrorists and quakes

KENT Fire and Rescue Service is launching a new unit to deal with the threat of terrorist attacks.

The Urban Search and Rescue service (USAR) will be able to respond to a variety of scenarios, including chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents.

It would also be able to deal with natural events such as the Folkestone earthquake.

The USAR team has been supplied with equipment that allows it to cut and remove concrete from collapsed buildings, as well as heavyduty cutters, spreaders and lifting equipment that will be used to deal with large-scale traffic collisions.

It also has the 'Bob Cat', a four-wheel-drive all-terrain vehicle that will allow the team to reach disaster zones which would be inaccessible to normal fire engines.

USAR team leader John Mazzey explained

#### BY **ROB LIVINGSTONE**

why such a team was necessary. This really stemmed from 9/11," he said, "when the Government realised that as a country we needed to have a better capability for dealing with catastrophic structural collapses and major transport incidents.

#### Unique

"Kent has a long and successful record of urban search and rescue and I am extremely proud that we have been selected to be involved in this unique service."

Bill Welsh, Kent Fire and Rescue Services director of emergency planning, said: "We appreciate that disasters can happen at any time and anywhere in the world, often without warning, an example of this being the Folkestone earthquake earlier this year.

"We know that we have to be prepared for every eventuality, as well as providing a firstclass local service."

He added: "He are committed to our overriding objective of making Kent a safer place to live and work."

As well as being equipped with infra-red fibre-optic cameras to locate survivors in collapsed buildings, the USAR team is being joined by Meg the spaniel and her handler Dave Hudson.

Meg is a veteran search and rescue dog, having gained experience after being deployed during the Folkestone earthquake and also sniffing out survivors in a collapsed building in London earlier this year.

The USAR team is just one of 16 spread across the United Kingdom with the aim of providing blanket cover for urban areas across the country.

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## Listen up, hearing aid advice is available free

A CHARITY that offers free advice and help with hearing aids is holding a free clinic for hearing aid users.

Hi-Kent is offering people with NHS hearing aids the chance to get their ear pieces cleaned and to pick up new batteries. The aftercare clinic runs from 2pm-3.30pm on Tuesday, November 6, at Mittell Court, Vinelands, in Lydd.





#### **MEG'S READY FOR ACTION**

Meg the dog and her handler, Dave Hudson, are no strangers to the disaster relief operations that the Urban Search and Rescue team (see above) will tackle. Spaniel Meg gained experience in the aftermath of the Folkestone earthquake in April, when she was used to identify damaged buildings.

## 'A danger to our children'

KENT has the sixth highest number of sex offenders in the UK living within its boundaries, according to figures published in a national newspaper.

The county has a total of 49 people who have committed a serious sex offence such as rape or assault on a child.

All are classified as Level Three offenders — which means they have served a prison sentence but can never be considered safe. They are mainly housed in hostels and their identities are concealed. The greatest number,

158, are resident in the Greater Manchester area, while London has 53.

Michele Elliott director of children's charity Kidscape, said: "Level Three offenders in particular will continue to be a danger to children – and I bet none of the Government ministers or people working in this field have these offenders living next door."

Nationally, 1,201 offenders are housed. All are meant to be under the scrutiny of multiagency public protection arrangements and social workers.



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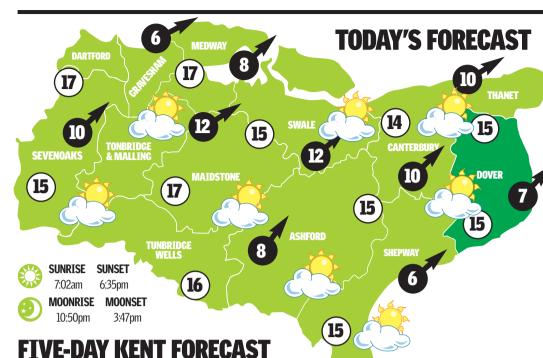
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yourdover **NEWS** IN BRIEF

#### **Drivers arrested during** weekend clampdown

MOTORISTS were targeted by police at the weekend, with arrests in Dover and Deal.

Police in Deal arrested Daniel Walford, 35, of North Barrack Road, for drink-driving on Saturday.

He was charged and released on bail and was due to appear before Folkestone magistrates yesterday (Tuesday).

Police at Whitfield roundabout near Dover arrested Geoffrey Ede, 59, of Love Lane, Faversham, on Sunday.

He was charged with drink-driving and using his vehicle without insurance, and was released on bail to answer before Folkestone magistrates on Thursday, November 8.

#### Sports deal will be plain sailing for our atheletes

KENT has secured a £250,000 sport sponsorship deal with a ferry company.

P&O Ferries aims to develop sport in the community through a five-year deal with KCC's sport, leisure and Olympics service.

Mike Hill, KCC cabinet member for Community Services, said: "We are very pleased that P&O Ferries have pledged their support to the development of sport in Kent."

Simon Johnson, P&O Ferries sales and marketing director, said: "It's all about encouraging participation in sport at all levels of ability and ages. The countdown to the Olympics and Paralympics present a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to increase participation in sport."

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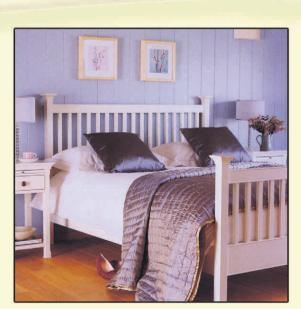
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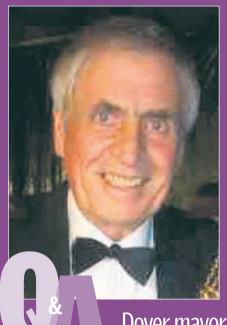
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#### **QUESTION** & ANSWER



#### How much do you think Dover has changed over the years?

A hundred years ago, Dover was one of the busiest and most important towns in the country. Given that we are the gateway to England, within the top three world destinations for cruise ships and the world's busiest passenger port, it still is. However, Dover itself needs to benefit from these attributes as well as from its unique history through keeping more of the fleeting tourists in the town.

#### What made you want to live in Dover?

was actually born in Harrow and have actually both in land lived in various parts of the country. I consider myself a Dovorian now, and the fact is that I came here through choice, for the reasons above, and I am very glad I did.

#### Do you find it rewarding being Mayor of Dover?

This is my second term, and it is extremely rewarding but, as you can imagine, very hard work. It is wonderful to meet so many dedicated and enthusiastic townsfolk and local groups. Accordingly, I am engaged in some 200 or more events each year, as well as acting as chairman of the Town Council.

#### What are your favourite things about the area?

I am passionate about cross-Channel A swimming, since people come from all over the world with the dream of swimming between Dover and France. I just absolutely love the history of our town (our 2,000-year-old Pharos, standing next to a Saxon church, which is next to our 11th-century castle, for example). Above all, I love the determination and gritty realism of the people, given the many knocks Dover has had over the years, including being on the frontline of the two world wars.

#### Some people have negative opinions of Dover. Do you think this is justified?

Absolutely not. The tabloids had a field day a few years ago concerning the mismanagement of the immigration issue. Unfortunately our every invitation to the national press to look at the positive side of the issue here was not what they wanted to write about. Dover is such a beautiful place. There is much to do and see here, so negative opinions are not

#### Are there any changes that you would like to see happen in Dover?

Yes, of course. There are many things that need improving. We would like to see real policemen on the beat, less litter and less antisocial behaviour, but these problems are not unique to Dover. There are great plans for redevelopment, to include the high-speed rail link and the innovative work scheduled for the town centre. I just wish I could wave a wand, so that this regeneration were already com-

#### Do you feel that you have achieved a lot in your position as mayor?

Without being overly modest, I feel I have contributed my bit. No mayor worth his salt would ever believe he had achieved a lot, since achievement is an ongoing process. I am. however, pleased to be in the mayoral role at the moment so that I can help to take Dover that step further.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

My interests are local and family history, Mwhich I am researching. However, as you can imagine, there is very little spare time at the moment. When you take the office of mayor, a lot of commitments follow.

In Dover, apart from the many civic functions, the mayor is also leader of the council. Accordingly, I chair some 10 full town council meetings during my year.

There are more than 200 mayoral engagements that I undertake during my year. I also try to be active as a ward councillor, contributing what I can. In reality, during the municipal year, there is little spare time, so personal life

#### What are your favourite things about being mayor of a town such as Dover?

I enjoy all the activities. Dover has enor-

If, in some small way, my efforts can help in moving Dover forward, then it is that striving that I enjoy most.

Dover mayor Bob Markham talks to **Marijke Cox** about the part he plays in making the most of the town's enormous potential as the gateway to England and, of course, the world's busiest port



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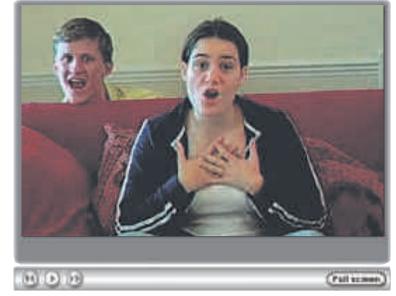
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# Investment helps beat off the credit crunch

#### BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

REGENERATION and expansion projects across Kent have helped stave off a disastrous 'credit crunch' – leaving the county's property market in a healthy condition.

The positive outlook was presented in the annual Kent Property Market Report, unveiled at a breakfast event at the new Princes Park stadium in Dartford.

The report noted the effect of town redevelopment schemes and increased transport links across the county.

It is thought such investment in the county has kept Kent's medium- to long-term prospects stable in the face of global concerns over the build-up of debt in the UK and America.

Opening the breakfast meeting on Thursday, the county council's regeneration chief, Roger Gough, said: "The regeneration across Kent is providing a major boost to the county."

"There are also many more developments planned, including transport links that will open Kent up to the wider national and international markets.

"This report highlights the progress being made and the potential going forward. Working with organisations such as Locate in Kent, we are committed to helping businesses maximise the potential of the area and seize the opportunities presented in the coming years."

The report suggests that the billion-pound investment in Kent's major redevelopment projects had filtered through to smaller businesses.

At Chatham Maritime two office buildings were sold for more than £20 million; in Ashford, Quadrant Estates completed the office development of Northdown at Eureka Park with almost 1,600 sq m sold; and the expanding Kings Hill site at West Malling



**PLATFORM:** The imminent opening of Ebbsfleet international station will make Kent more accessible to London and the Continent

experienced a flurry of activity, with almost 20,000 sq m of transactions agreed.

Established business parks across the county have seen considerable expansion, while office rental growth as a whole has maintained a stable position compared with elsewhere in the South East during the last 10 years.

Bill Siegle, the head of Cluttons commerical division, which presented the report, said: "Transport links and developments in the Thames Gateway have been the catalysts for the area's regeneration and we are seeing good levels of investment across the county.

"Developments at business parks including Chatham Maritime and Eureka Park in Ashford, and new facilities in Folkestone, Dover and Margate are just a handful of examples. These are exciting times for Kent."

#### Survival

Paul Wookey, chief executive of Locate in Kent, said: "Growth in employees in Kent between 1998 and 2005 was more than 15 per cent, compared with 9.8 per cent in the South East and 8.8 per cent in the UK.

"VAT registrations in Kent are above South East and UK figures, as are survival rates of new companies. "The report shows there is a good supply of office space at affordable prices. We expect the demand for offices to increase — and we are ready and able to service this demand."

Increased transport links will further stabilise the property market by making Kent more accessible to both London and the Continent.

The imminent opening of Ebbsfleet international station will launch new services across the South East and beyond.

With the start of new high-speed domestic services in 2009, it will take just 17 minutes to travel from Ebbsfleet international to London St Pancras, 37 minutes from Ashford, and just over an hour from Folkestone to the City.

The level of business activity has had a knock-on effect in the retail, leisure and tourism sectors, with spending steadily improving throughout 2006 and into this year.

Developments in these areas are under way, with plans for hotels to be built in Folkestone, Canterbury and Rochester; a leisure complex at Westwood Cross in Thanet which includes a cinema, bingo and casino centre; and new restaurants and a mixed-use development at Folkestone harbour.

Visit www.kentpropertymarketreport.co.uk for the full report

## Simple measures to help keep your children safe

ROAD safety chiefs have urged parents to warn their children of the increased danger of walking or cycling as the evenings get darker.

Ringway, Kent County Council's highways maintenance company, said youngsters should always wear or carry something bright which will show up in car headlights now that the clocks have gone back.

Dave Campbell, the company's health and safety manager, said: "The autumn and winter months are traditionally the times of year when the number of road accidents involving children peaks. There are a number of very simple measures children can take to ensure their safety – the most basic of which is to ensure that can easily be seen in the dark or bad weather."

He added that they should also always use pedestrian and zebra crossings, subways and footbridges – as children often cross in dangerous places rather than walk a few extra metres to a dedicated crossing.

Mr Campbell said: "Councils invest significant amounts of money in installing and maintaining crossings close to schools and it is vital that children understand the importance of using them to protect themselves."

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## KCC media man to leave after 27 years of service

KENT County Council's most senior media advisor, Gerry Moore, has announced he is leaving the authority after 27 years in his post.

The corporate communications manager said: "After nearly three decades with the county council I have decided it is time to look for a fresh challenge."

Mr Moore, 55, who lives near Ashford, worked very closely with Lord Bruce-Lockhart during his leadership of KCC but denied his departure was due to personality clashes with the new regime at County Hall under Paul Carter.

The authority appointed a new deputy to Mr Moore earlier this year – Marcus Chrysostomou, who had worked with Alastair Campbell at the Downing Street press office.



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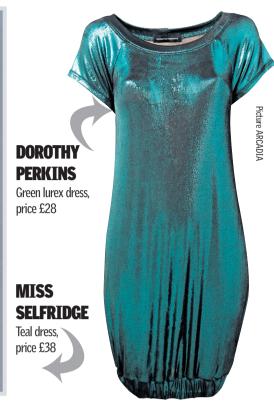


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## Get both barrels from Brazil at Waterstone's

FOOTBALL and broadcasting legend Alan Brazil will be appearing at Bluewater on Thursday, November 8.

He will be signing copies of his hilarious new book, Both Barrels From Brazil: My War Against The Numpties, at Waterstone's from 6pm to 7pm. It's the follow-up to last year's bestseller There's An Awful Lot of Bubbly in Brazil.

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### The Book Club Bible is essential for readers

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SUPERMARKET giant Tesco is hoping a new push to highlight its green credentials will help boost trade further.

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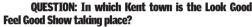
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44yr old female, 55°, brown hair,
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45yr old medium build, attractive lady,
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Petite lady, 45, long brown hair/green
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music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box

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Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH,
enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel,
seeks sincere and loving male between
48-56 for friendship. Dos 99974 ©
CANTERBURY TALE
Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49,
enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre,
travel and restaurants, seeks male for
friendship. Dos 388091 ©
START LIVING AGAIN
Easygoing, genuine, divorced lady, 49,
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pubs, music, the coast, seeks male for
friendship, leading to LTR. Box 384735

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Bright, bubbly lady, 52, 54", blonde hair, recently divorced, own home and car, enjoy cinema, eating out, drinks, looking for companionship and friendship. Box LAST CHANCE?

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66yr old young-at-heart, petite lady,
WLTM a nice gentleman to share laugh-ter with and good times. I like eating out,
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Women seeking women

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FOR YOU?

Caring, fun-loving male, 24, likes going out, pubs, socialising, seeks female, for love and romance. Box 103413 ①

BUILT TO LAST
Hi, I'm Ricky from Dover, I'm looking to meet someone nice and caring. Is this you? Box 900736 ①

OUT & ABOUT
Blond-haired male, 29, blue eyes, fairly fit, likes going to the gym, kick boxing, meals&drinks, pubs&clubs, seeking someone to share the good times with Box 431921 ② ②

RECIPE OF LOVE

30yr old Ashford male, 6ft1, chef, medi-

RECIPE OF LOVE
30yr old Ashford male, 6ft1, chef, mediumbuild, likes pubs, clubs, socialising, good food and a night in with a good bottle of wine. Box 422983 
SOMEONE TO CARE FOR
Care assistant male 30 hazal

Care assistant, male, 30, hazel eyes/brown hair, I enjoy nights in/out. WLTM nice girl, similar age, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Canterbury Box 423431

423431 **10 2 LOOK UNDER THE BONNET**Fun-loving male, 32, 5ft10, brown hair, mechanic, enjoys pubbing, clubbing, seeks outgoing female for friendship and fun. Box 429937 **10** tun. Box 429937 **T**FUTURE PERFECT
I am a shy at first, fun-loving, sincere man, 31, looking for someone who likes the outdoors, exploring, music & is kind-natured. Canterbury Box 902514 **©**SAME AGAIN

Easygoing male 31, slim/medium build, GSOH, likes socialising, meeting people, seeks female, to share good times with. Box 428638 ①

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Adventurous, very outgoing, romantic male, 35, blond hair, blue eyes, 57°, looking for a ferminine lady for fun times, friendship, maybe LTR. Box 430523 **①**THE SWIM OF THINGS

**THE SWIM OF THINGS**Single dad of 2, 35, 6', blond, blue eyes, enjoys cycling, swimming, country walks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 404402 1 GET UP AND GO

Creative male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable Box 380976 • •

MARATHON MAN
Hard-working male, 36, 5'11", well-built, enjoys keeping fit, cinema, socialising, WLTM a thoughtful female to share quality times together. Box 430268
REAL MAN

REAL MAN
36yr old honest, kind, caring, single
male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema,
nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTM
like-minded, genuine female. Box
430440 © Q YOUR TIME IS COMING Maidstone male, 35, dark blond hair, dark eyes, nice looking, have 1 little girl,

dark eyes, nice looking, have 1 little girl, own business, varied interests, looking for a fun lady, under 40 Box 429375 ■
BRIGHT EYES
Genuine and honest chap, 37, 5ft8, average build, brown hair/blue eyes. I like cinema, pub lunches, trips to the seaside, country walks. Stiftingbourne. Box 423659 ■ Q
R U 4 ME?
Down to earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917 ■ Q
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38yr old fit, good looking guy, seeking fun lady, 32+ for fun happy times and possibly more. Box 432025 MAKE MEMORIES

First timer, 38, 6ft, brown eyes, professional, solvent man, looking for an honest, reliable, fun lady, to enjoy life with. All messages replied. Rochester Box 421917 Q YOU NEVER KNOW

Fit guy, good-looking, 38, seeking lovely lady for fun times. Get back to me! Ashford Box 430062 ① LIVE FOR TODAY 39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 6'2", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLTM caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box

SWEET DREAMS Caring, thoughtful male, 38, likes clubbing, travel, eating out, cinema, music, theatre, sports, yoga. seeks female for theatre, sports, yoga, seeks female for friendship and much more. Box 424901

Nick 39 5ft8 stocky build blue eyes.

likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialis-ing, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 432020 HAPPY CHAPPIE 40yr old loving, understanding male, likes music, cinema, cosy nights in/out, looking for a kind, caring female. Box 900936 OPEN ARMS

OPEN ARMS
Fun-loving male, 39, 5'10", muscular build, enjoys most things in life, seeks female, who enjoys a laugh, for fun, riendship, possible LTR. Box 395339 
COUNTING ON U
Sincere male, 41, black hair, brown eyes, likes pubs, playing darts, the great outdoors, seeks happy-go-lucky woman for friendship and romance. Box 431798 

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RIDE WITH ME
Outgoing male, 42, single, loves riding his motor bike, looking for a chick biker to ride off into the sunset with. Ramsgate.

FUN-LOVING AND EASYGOING Great guy, young looking 42, no ties. I'm 5ft7, stocky build, fit, short hair/hazel eyes, been called handsome! I'm sporty, a non-smoker and enjoy holidays. Box

431226 **@**TRY ANYTHING ONCE Caring, understanding, honest 43 year old male, enjoys walks, swimming, reading, seeking a 45-55 year old lady. tham Box 429701 **①** 

SPARK OF LIFE SPARK OF LIFE
43yr old easy-going and fun male with a
GSOH, looking for a fit female to share
my life with. Box 431424 ① my life with. Box 431424 **WATCH SUNRISE WITH ME?** 

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Romantic, kind, caring man, 43, likes
sea-fishing, nights in/out, sunset over the
sea, 5ff6, blue eyes, brown hair,
silm/medium build, seeking a tactile,
happy female Box 431917 

OPEN ARMS

Confident male, 42, 5'10", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going
out, sports, WLTM someone similar to
me. Maidstone. Box 411411 

HIG DEAL IN DEAL

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Warm, tacille male, 42, 61t, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 38987 @
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Bob, 43, separated, looking to start living again, likes theatre, pubs and holidays, looking for long term relationship with loving lady, 38 to 50 Box 905284 
UFE'S PLEASURES

Hi, I'm 44 years old, with short light brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy cinemartheatre, pubs and meals out, walks and weekends away. Box 903358 
FUNLOVING GUY

Tall, good looking former athlete, 44, lived in USA marn years, likes music, sports cars, looking for exotic lady GSOH, for friendship, possibly LTR. Box 430121 
SIMILAR TASTES

Single man, 39, slim, 5ft9. I like live bands, cinema, travel, WLTM lady 30–40, with similar interests. Box 431353 
SUCCESSFUL AND SINGLE

Good looking male, 42, 6'2", well built, muscular, fit, enjoys cars, motorbike, golf, rugby, socialising, travel, seeks female for friendship, leading to serious relationship. Box 158489 Box 158489 TIRISH EYES ARE SMILING Sincere, stocky southern Irish guy, skin-head, no ties, 43, enjoys motor racing, pubs, cinema, the good life, discos, seeks lady to share life with. Kent. Box 417532

OPEN AND HONEST 45 year old man, 5ft10, medium build, looking to begin again. I'm romantic, sol-vent, down-to-earth, enjoy most things in life, seeking a LTR. Chatham Box 430228

MR ROMANTIC

MR ROMANTIC
Hard-working, loving, loyal, honest man,
45, OHAC, enjoys cinema, West Ham,
weekends away, life, lot of love to give,
seeking my soulmate, 40-48, slim/medium build Box 431914

WINE AND DINE 47yr old easygoing male, 6'1", blue eyes, dark hair, GSOH, seeking a lively female to share weekends away, cosy nights in,

cinema and much more. Box 431725 LOTS OF LOVE

Non-smoking male, 48, I enjoy going out, socialising, cosy nights in. I'm looking for a female of similar age for days out, weekends away etc. Box 429627 

■ weekends away etc. Box 4:

Divorced male, 45, blue eyes, looking for a kind, caring female, who likes cinema, theatre and the countryside. Ramsgate. Box 424768 **①**LOTS OF LOVE 2 GIVE Ordinary guy, 49, who likes the simple things in life. I smoke and don't drive. Looking for a partner to share things with. Box 901111 COME SEE ABOUT ME?
Professional male, 49, 510", slim, N/S, enjoys sport, theatre, socialising, outdo life, looking for attractive female, 35-50, with GSOH. Thanet. Box 901227 ©
LET'S MAKE IT LAST

EIJ → MARE IT LAST Self-employed, hard-working guy, 50, 5\*10", blue eyes, athletic, enjoy sports, nights out, restaurants, enjoy life, seekii that special someone. Box 431999 **⊕** EVER AFTER

that special someone. Box 431999 **© EVER AFTER**Sincere, attractive male, 49, medium build, likes home life, gardening, WLTM loyal, loving, kind lady, for long-lasting relationship, likes sports, sun/sea/beach holidays abroad, the countryside Box 379402 **© BRING ME SUNSHINE Young looking remarks** page 58, 577

Sering ME SUNSHINE

Young looking, romantic male, 58, 57°, silm/medium build, like the countryside, meals out, theatre, cinema, looking for a affectionate, tactile lady to share good moments. Box 417889 ◆

ROCK & ROLL

Rochester male, 52, 5f111, dark hair, head chef for the British army, likes driving, coast, have 2 dogs, birds of prey, seeking a bright lady. Box 427936 ◆

YOU WERE MADE FOR ME

Decent, loyal man, 53, was a great hus-

YOU WERE MADE FOR ME
Decent, loyal man, S3, was a great hus-band/father, S3, love life, hard-working, looking for Miss Right, to share life with.
Box 915412 ♥ ♥
YOUR SHOUT
54yr old down-2-earth, understanding male, S11\*, blue eyes, enjoy socialising, walks, seeking a like-minded, bubbly woman for LTR. Box 431\*783 ♥
LET'S FLY AWAY
Young 50s male, solvent, retired, would love to meet a lovely lady, for travel, interesting outings and mutual friendship.
Box 427700 ♥
FREEWHEELIN\*

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Well-presented male, 55, 6', blue eyes, salt & pepper hair, loves cycling, picnics, dancing, cooking, WLTM lady to settle down with. Margate. Box 380773 
MORE THINNED
AGAINST THAN THINNING!

AGAINST THAN THINNING!
Good-looking male, thin on top, 57, 5f10,
slim, enjoys travelling, sports, arts, looking for an intelligent, honest lady, similar
interests. Ramsgate. Box 422086 
SIMILAR INTERESTS SIMILAR INTERESTS
Kent male, 5f110, 58, slim. I love jazz, art galleries, theatre, cinema. I'm looking for someone 35-50 ish, who enjoys the same things. Box 430925 **©**CHEER ME UP

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Passionate, fun-loving male, 57, WLTM
curvaceous, good looking female, 40-60,
for nice times and romantic nights out.

PASSION FOR FASHION
Easygoing male, 58, 518, fair hair, medium build, likes soul music, exercise, nice
restaurants, looking for the sparkle back
in my life Box 426298 ⊕

DOWN TO MARGATE
Margate male, youthful 67, 518, hazel
eyes, likes country pubs, music, sports,
dancing, good lood, lots of TLC to give,
seeking honest, slimmish lady. Box
429328 ⊕

DOVER SOUL

Men seeking men 1-2-1 Folkestone male, 32, loves pubbing, clubbing, driving, good times, seeks like-minded male, for fun and laughter. Box 177479 ①

177479 • MUTUAL ATTRACTION
36 year old man, 5ft10, blue eyes, shaved head, enjoys pubs, clubs, staying in, looking for a loyal male, to have fun times with. Box 430380 **FALL FOR PAUL?** FALL FOR PAUL? I'm Paul, 40, genuine, down-2-earth, 5'9", GSOH, brown hair, blue eyes, average build, likes movies, DIY, theatre, keeping

fit, travelling, looking for young male, non-smoker. Box 423252 **① ②** 

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## Beware of granny or she'll run you down in the street

SINCE the birth of the mobility scooter, the days of mooching around Dover without a care in the world are over.

Instead, an obstacle course beckons, with little old ladies sitting in their contraptions ready to take on the world.

Just the other day I was, I admit, paying no attention to where I was going and suddenly I'm face-to-face with an 80-year-old in a mobility scooter.

Her eyes gleam and she smiles; I think I hear Road to Hell playing in the background. although it could be my imagination. Then out from behind her comes her partner in crime.

What's even worse about this particular scooter is that it's surrounded by what can only be described as a giant plastic rain hat: I can't see her and she most definitely cannot

She pulls forward and as I swiftly duck to

the left she catches my leg on her wheel and tuts at me for being in the way.

The pair of them then pootle off down the road, hitting anyone who dares step in their

I'm not heartless enough to say that they shouldn't be able to drive them, but trying to walk down the high street is sometimes more trouble than it's worth.

This can be said for many towns in Kent and we are probably very lucky with Dover in that it has a pedestrian area wide enough for us and all the Nigel Mansells out there.

But what chance do you have of getting from A to B when there are scooters stopping and starting in front of you, or – even worse – in front of your car?

I know I should respect my elders, but there comes a time when this should be reciprocated. After all, how many times have we sat behind them at 23 miles an hour, already late for work and swearing like Gordon Ramsay?

I was in the supermarket the other day

when a man drove in on his scooter. It was mildly amusing to start with; then, when he got hooked on a bread display and proceeded to drag it around the shop, it was You've Been Framed magic. But the worrying thing was that he didn't even notice.

It was only when a kind young girl – the only person who wasn't on the floor in hysterics unhooked him that he realised there was a problem.

Obviously this was an extreme and quite humorous case, but I've heard horror stories of the elderly rolling their scooters on their sides or even driving on to dual carriageways.

Kent Mobility has done a great job, and it's fantastic that the elderly can get around easily, but I really think it should have a vetting system or maybe lessons for us on how to avoid the scooter riders from Hell.

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#### **TALK TIME**

#### **STEPHEN JONES**

The headmaster of **Dover College talks** about his love for the history of the town and what he would do to improve it



#### What is your favourite thing about Dover?

I am particularly fond of the history of the place – the Castle, the Western Heights, the Victorian terraces and the Priory of St Martin, of course. As a sailor I am particularly keen on the sea, too, as well as the maritime (and military) history. There is so much here that is so good historically and architecturally, and only a small fraction of bad buildings. It really is great place with tons of potential.

#### Do you think there is enough for young people to do in the area?

Yes, I think there probably is. I believe strongly that we should encourage young people to be involved in a range of worthwhile activities, sport particularly, and Dover is very well off, with football, rugby, cricket, sailing, rowing and swimming clubs, as well as a plethora of minor sports. On the cultural and artistic side there are plenty of opportunities for drama and music here, too. either via the schools or through various groups. On the down side, although there are some quite good shops, we could do with a little more to attract the young. It is important to keep some vibrancy as well as smartness in the town centre.

#### Is there anything you would like to see changed in Dover?

We would all like to see Burlington House pulled down and access across Townwall Street to Marine Parade improved - in fact, I believe both of these outcomes are likely. Also, as I implied above, I think our stock of shops could be improved, with some smarter outlets being available - something I'm sure will happen in time.

#### **YOUR LETTERS**

#### Caine's film set is so last century

What a boost for Folkestone that Michael Caine's latest movie is being shot here.

The only trouble is, I saw from last week's article that the town was meant to emulate Hull in the 1980s.

Maybe that is telling us something about the architecture we have here – distinctly last century.

> Moira Webster **Folkestone**

#### **Memorial cash** thief is a disgrace

I was sickened to read in last week's Yourshepway about the theft from the charity box at the Battle of Britain memorial.

This is one of the most attractive memorials to the heroes of World War Two in the country, with replica planes, a wall of names and a magnificent sculpture.

I frequently pay it a visit – not least because of its spectacular location on top of the cliffs.

It is also free – and the collection box pays for its upkeep.

Whoever stole the cash given by equally appreciative visitors is a disgrace.

Neil Harper

#### Off our radio airwaves, Jeremy

Last week Yourshepway carried a story on chat show host Jeremy Kyle and his new programme on Invicta FM.



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Well, I happen to think he is exactly what local radio does not

These irritating so-called shock-jocks have no place on a radio show which is meant to

appeal to the whole family. Get lost Jeremy!

Ian Ward

#### **Christmas tinsel** is just not cricket

Am I alone in wondering exactly why Debenhams in Folkestone has a Christmas display in its front window?

We haven't even got Halloween out of the way yet and it's already tinsel and crackers all over the place.

Christmas shopping and celebrations should take place in December or soon we'll have the first fake snow while the cricket season is still in place.

Sylvia Hooks Folkestone

#### Hess goal is start of good things

Good to see Andy Hessenthaler getting on the scoresheet for Dover.

As a fan I expected him to do great things on the field and this goal against Maldon – which meant a good win - could be the start.

Come on, the Hess!

Miles Dore Dover

#### **Changes must** preserve history

Too often the plight of asylum seekers is completyely ignored in a national media which seems to want to paint them in the worst possible light.

So well done to Yourdover for running a story last week about five of these unfortunate people who were apparently gassed by

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the French police.

As someone who has first-hand knowledge of the less-than-subtle methods of our Gallic neighbours when it comes to law enforcement, I do not doubt that this incident happened.

Those involve need to be caught and disciplined for their over-the-top actions.

Roger Carter Dover

## New nightclub plans are overdue

I would like to raise a complaint via Yourshepway about the shabbiness of the nightspots in Folkestone.

They are some of the most unappealing place I have ever been to and the atmosphere inside them is terrible.

I read recently that those along the front are scheduled to be demolished to make way for new developments.

Well, to my mind, that cannot come quickly enough.

Yvonne Terry Sandgate

## We need housing for local people

The news that a development of homes is to be built on land at Connaught Barracks is welcome indeed.

But let us hope they are on offer at a price which can be afforded by the many local people who are firsttime buyers but struggle to obtain properties cheap enough to stay in the town in which they were born and raised.

Mary Tucker

## Celebrate our young people's successes

The media is filled daily with negative stories of today's youth, but little is ever heard of or written about their achievements.

I want to draw attention to a campaign which, refreshingly, focuses solely on the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of young people across the UK.

BT's Seen and Heard Awards highlight and recognise the positive differences young people can make in today's society and celebrate their success.

Across the nation, young people of all ages are involved in activities or projects that are helping their communities and these efforts are often not recognised.

The BT Seen and Heard Awards provide a platform from which young people can shout about their achievements.

The 14 winning entries cover a range of important issues, from bullying to homelessness.

The young people in each project used a range of methods, from artistic representation to political campaigning, to communicate their message and bring about meaningful change.

The project forms part of BT's Better World Campaign, which aims to give every young person a voice.

More information on these winning entries is available on the website at www.btbetterworld.com. I

urge your readers to log on and learn more about these awards.

It is time for change; by concentrating only on the bad, we forget the good.

Andy Hamflett Chief executive of UK Youth Parliament

## Health and safety loonies at large

As a person who feels extremely strongly about the pernicious influence of the health and safety brigade on British life, one recent incident stood out as being beyond belief.

According to one group, children should not wear studs in their football boots during matches as they may trip over on them.

How ridiculous can you get?
The whole point of studs in

The whole point of studs in football boots is to grip the pitch and prevent the player from falling over. Quite obviously the health and safety loonies have never played the beautiful game.

Robert Harmon

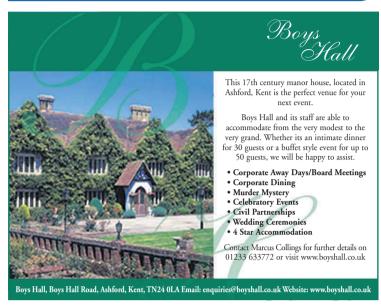
## We need to see more of the light, not less

The dark evenings we are experiencing after the clocks were changed are totally depressing.

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Phil Rogers



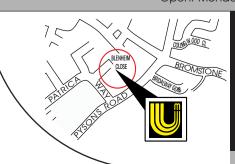






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From a role in the nation's favourite soap to the iconic Sybil Fawlty, Prunella Scales has endeared herself to the British public

# Street

ONE of Prunella Scales's earliest ambitions as an actress was to land a hunky love interest in Coronation Street.

Since then she has become one of Britain's best-loved and most talented performers, but Scales still remembers those early days in the 1960s.

"I was in two episodes very early on, playing a bus conductress," she recalled. "I hoped my character would get Harry Hewitt as a boyfriend, but she didn't."

Failing to win Harry's affections might have been a good thing for the young lady as he was later crushed to death by a van. It certainly didn't affect Scales's career and she has never looked back since treading

the famous cobbles. Born in Surrey in June 1932, Prunella Margaret Rumney Illingworth was classically trained at the Old Vic Theatre School in London and the Herbert Berghof Studio in New York.

Her career has spanned television, radio, film and theatre. She won the Patricia Rothermere Award at the 2001 London Evening Standard Theatre Awards and in 1992 was awarded the CBE for services to drama.

**GERTRUDE'S SECRET** Sunday, November 11 Trinity Theatre, Tunbridge Wells



Her latest theatre role sees Scales playing the title character in Gertrude's Secret, a collection monologues by Benedick West.

Gertrude is waiting for her daughter to call on her birthday, but her offspring is likely to get more than she bargained for.

Scales said: "Benedick is my cousin once removed by marriage, but that doesn't have anything to do with it. I would have done it anyway because it's very clever.

> The monologues are all ingenious and entertaining. It's quite funny and, I think, quite frightening."

Audiences were hugely tickled by probably Scales's most famous character, the unforgettable Fawlty.

Ås John Cleese's nagging wife in the beloved BBC show Fawlty Towers, Scales brilliantly booked her place in the natcomedy hall of fame. More than 30 years after the two series were first broadcast she could have grown tired of talking about Sybil. But Fawlty Towers still has a place in her heart.

"I'm very proud and grateful to it. The lovely thing about Fawlty Towers is that when you look at it again, it hasn't lost speed," she said.

Better still, as far as Scales was concerned, it raised awareness of her work in the theatre.

She said: "If the British public have enjoyed you on television it can be a great advantage.

"When you've been in a popular show they remember you and will actually take the giant step from the pavement into the theatre.

She has been married to fellow actor Timothy West for 45 years and they have two sons, Samuel and Joe. Samuel has also entered the thespian world and will have received the advice Scales would offer to any young actor.

"You always tell them to save a third of what they earn," she said. "Then they can pay the mortgage, but it also gives them the chance to turn down bad work."

Gertrude's Secret starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15/£12. To book, phone the box office on 01892 678678 or visit www.trinitytheatre.net.



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#### **JOE BROWN**

Saturday, November 17 Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

THE undisputed daddy of rock'n'roll, Joe Brown, will be showing off his superb guitar skills in Folkestone.

Brown, the pioneer of British guitarists, will be joined by special guest and personal hero Dave Edmunds.

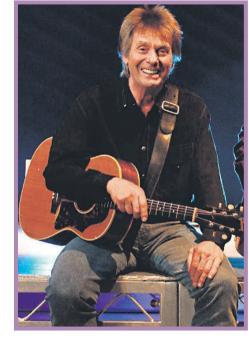
Having inspired everyone from George Harrison to Jeff Beck and Mark Knopfler, Brown needs little introduction.

He is well-known for his fantastic shows and he continues his tradition of wonderful playing and great harmonising with regular band the Bruvvers, who include his recordproducing son Pete on this tour.

Brown has a wide-ranging appeal with his latest CD, Down To Earth, demonstrating his love of all things roots and rhythmic.

His spectacular performances at the Glastonbury and Trowbridge festivals and on the George Harrison tribute show proved just what a guitar legend he is

Dave Edmunds, also a true British icon, lit up the charts with songs such as Queen of Hearts and I Hear You Knocking while still finding time to work with stars like Paul McCartney, Eric Clapton and the



Everly Brothers. The show starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £21/£19. To book, phone the box office on 0870 4000 890, or visit the website at www.leascliffhall.co.uk



DUTCH pop-rock group Focus will be reliving the success of the 1970s with both classic hits and new material.

Fronted by founder member and musical genius Thijs van Leer, the band has made a triumphant comeback and is celebrating the release of their new album.

Thijs is joined by original drummer Pierre van der Linden, internationally renowned for his rhythmic skills and still a big factor in the Focus sound.

Bobby Jacobs, from an acclaimed Dutch jazz family, takes care of the rhythm section and talented guitarist Niels van der Steenhoven completes the line-up.

Focus first achieved success in the 70s, led by Thijs on organ and flute and Jan Akkerman on guitar. Their instrumentals

#### **JOHN HUMPHRYS**

Sunday, November 4 Folkestone Academy



BEST-SELLING author and national treasure John Humphrys will be taking part in this weekend's Folkestone Literary Festival.

The broadcaster tackled what is perhaps the most controversial subject of all during his Radio Four series, Humphrys In Search of God, which explored the huge issue of faith. It prompted the biggest audience reaction to any programme in Humphrys's 40-year career and inspired a book based on his experiences.

Humphrys will explain the personal journey he undertook and will argue that doubt is the only credible belief to have.

In God We Doubt: Confessions of a Failed Atheist starts at 1.30pm and tickets cost £9/£8. The talk is just one of many events taking place during the festival, which runs from Thursday, November 2, to Saturday, November 10. For details about the full programme of talks, screenings and activities, or to book tickets, phone 01303 842192, or visit www.folkestonelitfest.co.uk.

#### **FOCUS**

Sunday, November 18 Astor Theatre Arts Centre, Deal

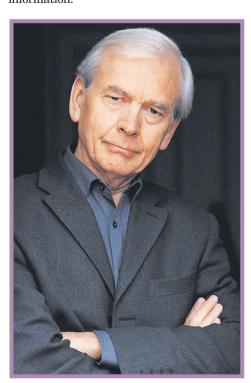
Hocus Pocus, House of the King and Sylvia

demonstrated their hit potential, along with the timeless albums Moving Waves, Focus 3 and Hamburger Concerto.

Internal wrangling spelled the end for the legendary group, but a careful comeback was well received and Focus have since released two new albums.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £16 in advance or £20 on the door.

To book, phone 01304 381134, or visit www.astortheatre.co.uk for more booking information.



#### **DOVER LEISURE**

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about them as a spooky character leads a tour of one of England's most haunted castles. Who knows who or what you will bump into?

The tours will run between 11am and 4pm every day until Friday, November 2. Admission costs £9.80/£7.40 for adults, £4.90 for children or £24.50 for families.

#### **Outside Edge shows** cricket's a funny game

EASTRY Cricket Club has joined forces with Eastry Theatrical Company to present the comedy Outside Edge, which is based on the amusing antics of a village cricket team's afternoon match.

A replica cricket pavilion has been built on the stage at Eastry village hall, where the play will be performed at 7.30pm from Thursday to Saturday, November 8-10. Tickets, costing £5, are available from Bickers' Post Office/newsagent, the Village Foodstore and via 01304 611240.

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#### Kingfisher is 'stockings' up on Halloween fun

HAVE a shocking evening of fun at a Rocky Horror-themed Halloween party in Dover on Friday, November 2.

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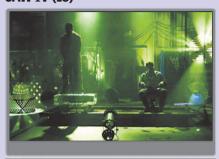
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#### **SICKO (12A)**

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CONTROVERSIAL documentary film-maker Michael Moore turns his attention to the US healthcare crisis, making clear his disdain for a system where people literally have to pay to live. Full of scathing wit, fascinating and utterly engrossing, as long as you take this large spoonful of cinematic medicine with a generous pinch of salt.

#### THE DARK IS RISING (12A)



AN adaptation of the second book in Susan Cooper's epic fantasy series, which plunges a 14-year old boy into the middle of a titanic battle between good and evil. Will discovers he is the last of a group of warriors who have dedicated their lives to fighting the forces of the Dark. Travelling back and forth through time, Will discovers a series of clues which lead him to a showdown with forces of unimaginable power.

## Viggo's walk on wild side

#### BY EILEEN CONDON

IF you're looking for the definition of a brave actor then look no further than Viggo Mortensen. Not only does the Lord Of The Rings star perform one of the most graphic and violent fight scenes in his latest movie, he does it completely starkers.

What's more, it was entirely his decision to brawl bare in gangster flick Eastern Promises.

"The scene takes place in a steam bath where I get attacked by two guys so it would have been silly to have a towel on," explains Viggo. "This is a realistic and gritty movie so to have a scene where you're trying to avoid seeing someone's body would have been just dumb," he said.

Directed by David Cronenberg, Viggo adds that he couldn't have done the scene without the controversial film-maker.

"I also worked with him on A History of Violence and feel very safe with him," he added. "We understand each other."

The fight scene further establishes Viggo's reputation as one of the most fearless actors around. Not content with baring all for the camera, the star, who has just turned 49, also took on the might of the Russian Mafia for the

In the film, Viggo plays the mysterious Russian-born Nikolai Luzhin, a driver for one of London's organised crime families. His carefully maintained existence is suddenly turned upside down when his path crosses with Anna (Naomi Watts), a midwife trying to find out the background of a Russian teenager who died giving birth.

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Though the film is shot on location in London, Viggo took himself off to Russia for several weeks, where he learned the language and met some of the country's most disreputable mob men.

The committed actor also spent a painstaking four hours in make-up having 43 temporary tattoos transferred onto his body, ranging from a tiger, stars, skulls, daggers, a scorpion, a sailing ship, the Virgin Mary and a huge crucifix emblazoned across his chest.

"Some of the tattoos were humorous and some were quite poetic," said Viggo. "On the instep of my right foot one said Where are you going?" on the instep of the other foot another said What the hell do you care?"

Despite his huge success, not to mention sex symbol status, Viggo is still one of the most reticent movie stars around.

Rarely seen on the red carpet, the actor lives



**ROLE PLAY:** In his new film Eastern Promises, actor Viggo Mortensen bares all in a violent fight scene in a steam bath

away from the limelight on a vast ranch, where his 18-year-old son Henry from his marriage to singer Exene Cervenka is a regular visitor.

Viggo even managed to maintain his closely guarded privacy after his phenomenal success as Aragorn in Lord of the Rings, and remains typically laid back about the life-changing role. "I think I just got lucky," he said of the epic

And though he's no doubt busy immersing himself on other worlds in preparation for future roles, the enigmatic star hasn't ruled out the possibility of Aragorn's return.

"I heard talk of a Hobbit film and, yes I'm curious about it," he said. "I don't know where Aragorn would fit into that, but if it happens then Peter Jackson would be the best person to direct it."



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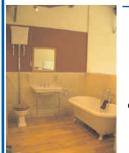
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## Thailand's creature comforts

#### ■ BY **CAROLINE GAMMELL**

NOT only was it my first time as an artist's assistant, but my master had a worldwide reputation to uphold – and he just happened to be an elephant.

Deep in the jungles of northern Thailand, I was handing over paints to a 17ft Asian elephant called Kongkam, who created a subliminal piece in a matter of minutes.

The finished piece of work was the most treasured memento gathered during an eight-day trip to Thailand.

Far from the gimmick I feared it might be, a day at Maesa Elephant Camp, near Chiang Mai, was simply wonderful.

After an hour of stroking and patting the assembled elephants and learning how to sit on these massive creatures without tumbling off, we embarked on a stroll up the steep muddy hill which offered spectacular views of the surrounding countryside.

After a day of getting mucky at the camp, it was time to return to our nearby solace of decadence – the Mandarin Oriental Devi Dhara.

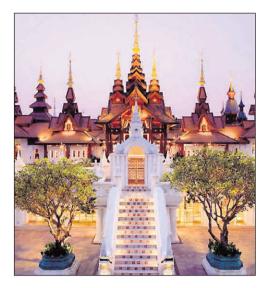
Spread over 60 acres, this recently complet-

ed \$80 million hotel was quite something.

The concept is that of an ancient city – in

The concept is that of an ancient city – in microcosm – one you cross a moat and pass through high walls to enter.

The ornate temples and Lanna influenced Thai structures have been painstakingly recreated and are incredibly impressive.



**IMPRESSIVE SURROUNDINGS:** The Mandarin Oriental Devi Dhara is a \$80 million hotel spread out over 60 acres

Rooms vary from colonial style suites overlooking the pool to the more traditional Thai villas which look out over the hotel's own paddy fields. Some even have their own swimming pools.

The whole set up is undoubtedly impressive but feels slightly surreal, a million miles from the chaos of Chiang Mai, a few miles down the road. The opulence is fabulous, but it is nice to get out and about and spend at least one evening in town.

Having said that, the food in Le Grand

Lanna could be enough to keep you within the hotel, with its subtle flavours and delicacies.

One of the hotel's highlights is the Dheva spa, set on its own in the grounds and offering a spectacular array of treatments.

Spas are something Thailand's best hotels do very well. At our second location, the Sila Evason Hideaway on the island of Ko Samui, you can have your treatment in the open air, looking out to sea and listening to the waves as you enjoy a deep tissue massage.

Each room has a stunning view looking out across the Gulf of Siam and the other islands nearby. In fact, everywhere you go on the 20-acre site has a spectacular outlook.

The rooms themselves cannot be faulted. Each one is split-level and most have an infinity pool where you can splash about, again admiring the view.

Thailand is a place of contrasts and nowhere is that more apparent than moving from the laid-back islands to the frenetic pace of Bangkok.

The city, home to nine million people, is hectic, dirty, noisy and centred along the snaking Chao Praya river. It feels busy with people scurrying about their daily lives, while tourists gawp at the stunning Grand Palace and take advantage of the excellent shopping.

We stayed at the Peninsula Hotel, perched on the river, and enjoyed some of the best Thai food of the trip.

I went to Thailand with many pre-conceived and rather stereotypical ideas about what I would find. It surpassed them all and, a little heavier, I returned to the UK ready to plan my next trip.

#### **FACT FILE:**

Time differenceGMT +7 hoursCurrencyBaht approx 65 to £1CapitalBangkokPopulation62 millionLanguageThai (English widely spoken)ReligionBuddhismClimateTropical

#### **Holiday details**

Caroline Gammell was a guest of Kuoni Travel which offers six nights in Thailand, including two at the Peninsula Hotel Bangkok (www.bangkok.peninsula.com) in a deluxe room, two nights at the Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai (www.mandarinoriental.com) in a colonial suite and two nights at the Sila Evason Hideaway Koh Samui (www.sixsenses.com/hideaway-samui) in a pool villa, all on room-only basis.

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#### **CROSSWORD**

#### **CRYPTIC CLUES**

#### **ACROSS**

8 Fit person's welfare (9)

**9** Some herbal tikka variety of curry (5)

10 Throw relative inside, waving triumphantly (9)

11 Bypass accident (5)

**12** Might one burn one's fingers on it when it's stolen? (3.3.2.6)

15 Hopeful girl (4)

17 Try like the devil? (5)

**19** It flies about in two different directions (4)

**21** Getting a first of course (7,1,6)

23 Noticeable indication of vacancy! (2,3)

24 Twice I'd face angry individual included and made sour (9)

**26** Delighted to be broadcasting (2,3)

**27** Debtor found imperfection in rush on the way back (9) **DOWN** 

1 Compel Letitia to include small ball (6)

2 I'll remove yours, it's not genuine (8)

**3** Vegetable from boot-tree! (8)

**4** Soon wanting a name (4)

**5** It is so bad it cannot be fathomed (7) 6 How fish might struggle in deep water? (8)

**7** Point I get about walking lightly (9)

13 Reserves tore map of town in Florida (5)

**14** Suspension of sentence for trial period (9)

**16** Islander is upset about Lily not starting (8)

18 Fielder who could be bronze medallist (5,3)

19 Surprisingly good apple? (8)

**20** Many a bird is in the tank (7) **22** Advert about eastern jacket (6)

**25** Centre-forward, he included cook (4)

#### **OUTCK CLUES**

#### **ACROSS** 8 Treat roughly (9)

9 French currency (5) 10 Sky (9)

**11** Airship (5) **12** Innovative (6-8)

**15** Pointed tooth (4) 17 Unit of weight for gems

**19** Malay boat (4)

**21** Irrelevant (6,3,5) 23 English city (5)

**24** Scientist (9)

**26** Sample (5) **27** Imprinted (9)

#### 1 Detesting (6) 2 Irish emblem (8)

**DOWN** 

**3** Memory verse (8)

**4** Tribe (4) **5** Eccentric (7)

6 Acquainted (8)

**7** Fall-guy (9) **13** Bed on board (5)

14 Steadiness (9)

16 Uneasy uncertainty (8)

18 Woven fabric (8)

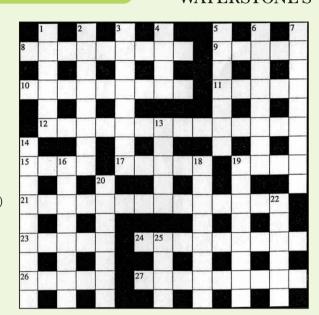
19 Royal lady (8)

**20** Wandering tale (7) **22** Threw into the air (6)

**25** Protuberance (4)

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TAKE care not to fritter away your time on useless

activities or you could miss a romantic opportunity. Ask a group of friends to help promote your creative efforts. You've got great instincts when it comes to things that hit a nerve with the public. Applying to a school or arranging a trip abroad is highly favoured.



#### **TAURUS**

(Apr 21 – May 21 )

RESIST the urge to buy someone's affection. What this per-

son really wants is your time and affection. Support your partner's desire to go into a more creative field. You could be given a plum assignment, too, allowing you to showcase your interpersonal skills. Make it your mission to give people the care you always want, but rarely get.



(July 24 – Aug 23)

A VACATION may prove more expensive than you

realise. It may be better to choose a less luxurious destination. Working from home could put some extra money in your pocket. Discuss the possibility with your boss. If you're looking for love, you could find it at a large institution like a government office, hospital, or university.



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#### **SCORPIO**

(Oct 24 – Nov 22)

DON'T get swept up in a buying frenzy with a friend or you

could drive yourself deep into debt. Borrowing or lending money isn't advised, either. Your star power puts you in contact with some influential people. A relative could give you a generous gift of money. Trust your instincts when it comes to household matters



#### **PISCES**

(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

IT feels like a loved one is taking you for granted. It's proba-

bly because you've been spending so much time at work. You've got to adjust your schedule so that it reflects your true priorities. Talk to your boss about working from home or assuming a less prominent role. A stalled tax refund or inheritance could finally come through.



#### **GEMINI**

(May 22 – Jun 22)

DWELLING on disappointments from the past could under-

mine a close relationship. Organising your household will make it easier to go about your daily business. Don't be afraid to get rid of the clutter. Enlist the aid of a Virgo if you're not sure where to begin. You're looking forward to some time away. Make time for a movie or play.



#### **VIRGO**

(Aug 24 - Sep 23)

YOU can't afford to postpone family responsibilities any

longer. People are relying on you to run some errands or provide childcare. Put your needs aside for the sake of others who have helped you in the past. Adopting a hardworking attitude will make it easier to learn new skills. This week is ideal for launching salary talks.



#### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 – Dec 21)

AN authority figure's generosity may not be enough to pro-

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tect you from criticism. Do your best to play by the rules this week, even if you've been given a pass in the past. Letting someone else take the credit for your efforts could ultimately work in your favour. A spiritual book or movie acts like a salve on your troubled soul.

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#### **ARTES**

(Mar 21 – Apr 20)

YOU could face challenges at work this week. If you feel like

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#### **CANCER**

(Jun 23 – Jul 23)

SAYING one thing and doing another could undermine

your reputation. Be especially careful about promising things before they become available. Your creative juices are flowing and may prompt you to take an art class. Don't be surprised if you feel sparks between you and your instructor. Be sure to attend to household bills and chores.



#### **LIBRA**

(Sep 24 - Oct 23)

BEWARE of blurting out a secret, or you could do irreparable

damage to a friendship. If somebody asks for your honest opinion, give it. Assuming a thankless job could put you in line for a bonus. Pour on the charm when dealing with a love interest. Just when you thought your fairy-tale idea of romance was fading, someone sweeps you off your feet.



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#### **CAPRICORN**

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

YOU may underestimate the time it takes to deal with a

hospital, university, or house of worship. If you need to get an official document from such a place, go armed with plenty of different forms of identification. Your extensive knowledge and experience make you a natural leader of a group. Take care to enforce the rules.

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#### **PICK** OF THE WEEKEND

#### **BBC** one

**FRIDAY: THE ARMSTRONG & MILLER SHOW (9.30pm):** Reunited top comedy duo Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong star in the second episode of their new series.

SATURDAY: CASUALTY (8.50pm): More drama in the long-running medical saga. Josh bids a painful farewell, but has second thoughts about his life in Holby.

#### **BBC** TWO

FRIDAY: GARDENERS' WORLD (8.30pm): Monty Don demonstrates a quick and simple way to construct a garden seat and begins making a woodland glade.

SATURDAY: THE CULTURE SHOW (7.05pm): Legendary Hollywood actor and director Robert Redford talks to movie expert Mark Kermode about his life in cinema and his new film Lions for Lambs.

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**FRIDAY: THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (9pm):** Pierce Brosnan portrays super cool spy James Bond for the third time as he uncovers a nuclear plot spearheaded by an international terrorist (Robert Carlyle).

**SATURDAY: ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES (8.25pm):**Families of TV stars Holly Willoughby and Eamonn Holmes battle it out. Vernon Kay presents.



FRIDAY: THE SIMPSONS (6pm): Lisa takes pity on a bankrupt Mr Burns and encourages him to build a recycling centre, hoping it will get him back on his feet.

SATURDAY: DEAL OR NO DEAL'S SECOND BIRTHDAY SPECIAL (6.30pm): Noel Edmonds hosts a special show celebrating the hugely successful series' second anniversary.

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FRIDAY: NICK BAKER'S WEIRD CREATURES (8pm): Naturalist Nick Baker goes in search of chameleons in Madagascar, hoping to dispel some of the common myths about the creature.

**SATURDAY: BEYOND THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE (5.40pm):** Michael Caine and Telly Savalas stars in sequel to the classic ship disaster movie.

# Beeny knows the best way to climb the ladder

#### BY ANDY WELCH

"THIS might sound terrible," says Sarah Beeny. "But when I say to someone 'keep the colours neutral', it's because they have terrible taste!"

It's just one of the little nuggets of truth the presenter and homes guru throws into the conversation when talking about Property Ladder. She's certainly had enough time to collect some anecdotes too, the hugely successful Channel 4 series has been in almost full-time production since 2001.

And now it is back on Tuesday nights with the first of the new series airing last night.

There are no signs of Sarah getting tired of the format, however, as she is more excited about the new series than any of the past offerings. The main reason is the unusual conversions which make up many of the renovation projects.

"Every year, the shows really do get better," she said. "When I think back to the first couple of series, they were fairly unexciting developments. They were fun at the time, of course, but it was all pretty conventional stuff, and obvious.

"This series has some more unusual properties. I've got a lot more to say about them as well, new things to say, as we haven't done these types of houses on the show before."

Regardless of what the development is, though, the Reading-native maintains the principles of all property renovation remain the same.

"I think in any business, the ultimate goal has to be profit. Any business that takes its eye off the bottom line will go bust. You hear that time and time again.

"Profit has to drive everything you do, but that's not to say it's the only thing that matters.



**ON THE GO:** Property Ladder presenter Sarah Beeny has also set up an online dating site called mysinglefriend.com

You also must enjoy the process of making the profit and enjoy the product," she said.

As well as revealing a number of truths about the show – Sarah likes some developers a lot more than others, doesn't understand why people attempt renovations on limited budgets and questions some of the decisions made – there are also a number of misconceptions about the programme that she's only too happy to put straight.

"People always say no-one listens to my advice on the programme, but they do, you just

don't see or notice it. If someone is agreeing with me or doing something well, then it isn't an issue and we don't talk about it. I'm not going to keep asking someone whether they're agreeing with me or not!"

Also, contrary to popular belief, Sarah is not constantly with child. She can go from her normal svelte self to looking like she's seconds away from birth in the space of a scene, but that's due to the way in which the shows are filmed. They're made over the course of a year, sometimes more, capturing the presenter at different stages of her two pregnancies.

"Yes, it looks like I'm always pregnant. I can't believe I've only got two," she said. "It feels like I've got about six from watching the shows back. But certain developments go better together in a programme than others, so the bosses choose different ones."

Away from Property Ladder, which is basically an extension of her day job as a practising property developer (along with her husband and brother, she owns a development company), Sarah is a keen matchmaker to her friends.

This later turned into another job when she and a group of friends set up mysinglefriend.com, an online dating site where friends describe their single pals, rather than having singletons describing themselves.

It's now a well-known, established site, but it could see Sarah becoming the new Cilla when she fronts a dating show next year.

"We did a pilot last year, but it wasn't particularly successful," she says. "We're up and running again now though, so watch this space. Dating show formats are hard to come up with and are inevitably compared to Blind Date, but we think we've found the amber nectar."



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#### **BIRTHS**

#### **BAIN**

Emily Bain. Daughter to John and Louise Bain. Born 3rd October 2007 in Dover Kent. Little sister to Katy, Kurt and

#### **BARDEN**

Richard and Emma celebrate the birth of their daughter Imogen Florence Louise Barden on 17th September 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz.

#### **BEER**

Damian and Lisa of Canterbury are proud to announce the birth of their son Jacob on 16th October 2007 at 4.45am. A little brother for Lee.

Lucas Morrissey born on the 11th weighing 8lb 3oz. Son to Kelly and David Box in Kings

#### **BRINICOMBE**

Katy and Neil of Dover are delighted to announce the birth of their son Harry Neil, born on 12th October 2007 at Buckland Hospital. Our most beautiful and precious son.

#### **BROWN**

Kerry and Simon are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Sophie May born on 4th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 8lbs 4ozs.

#### **BUGGINS**

Ross and Leanne of Ash are very proud to announce the birth of their second son, Rhys Julian Buggins, on 7th October 2007. A new baby brother for Ryan.

#### **BURNEY**

Wayne and Katy of Faversham are pleased to celebrate the birth of their daughter Megan Rose on 8th October 2007 weighing 6lb 8oz.

#### **CROXON**

Grace Elizabeth born to Joe and Aimee of Ash on 29th September 2007 weighing 9lb. First grandchild to Jenny and Carl and Jan and Dave.

#### **CRUSE**

Leah Hannah Cruse born on 12th October 2007 at Margate weighing 6lb 12oz to proud parents Lee and Brenda Cruse.

#### **EDWARDS**

Peter and Lecette of Tunbridge Wells are pleased to announce the Birth of their Beautiful baby Daughter Molly Isabella Edwards on 18th October 2007 Weighing 8lb 2oz.

#### **GODDARD**

Mark and Philippa are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rosanna Thea on 7th October 2007 a sister for Ben Will and Susannah.

#### **GRAY**

Marcus and Emily are pleased to announce the birth of their son Samuel born on 7th October 2007 weighing 8lb.

#### GREENHEAD

Charlie born on 9th October 2007. weighing 9lb 5oz. Son to Jim and Jo in Gravesend.

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#### **HAMBLETON**

Hayley and Christopher Hambleton of West Malling celebrate the birth of their daughter Keira Louise Hambleton on the 19th October

#### **HELLYAR**

Alex and Jon Hellyar of Kennington celebrate the birth of their beautiful and precious daughter Katie Freva Louise on Monday the 8th October 2007. You are our little miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

#### **HUMPHRIES**

Annie Grace born on 2007, weighing 7lb 13oz. Daughter to Martin and Kylie Humphries, sister to Georgia and Olivia.

#### HUSSEY

Aaron and Emma are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Destiny Aaliyah Hussey on 19th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 2lb 8oz.

#### **JOHNSON**

Rik and Belinda of Canterbury are very happy to announce the birth of their second son, Andrew Martin Richard, born on 10th October 2007. A new brother for Aidan.

#### **JONES**

Bailey Damien Stephen Stanley born on 18th September 2007 weighing 7lb. Son to Chevenne in Margate.

#### **LEECH**

Mark and Sarahjane of Margate, celebrate the birth of their son Sean Leech on 26th September 2007 at QEQM. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever

#### **MACK**

Elsie Tilly born on 14th October 2007 weighing 7lb 1oz. Daughter to Peter and Abigail Mack in Rochester.

#### **MCQUEEN**

Lisa and Blaine McQueen of Tonbridge celebrate the birth of their daughter Lana Susan on 14th October 2007.

#### MITCHELL

Joshua James born on 7th October 2007, weighing 8lb 14oz. Son to Charlotte and James Mitchell of Ashford

#### **MOON**

Benjamin Charles Frederick born to proud parents Adam Moon and Hannah Keemer on 11th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

#### **MORDUE**

Sarah and Danny are pleased to announce the birth of their son Liam on 19th October 2007. Brother to Katie.

#### **MORGAN**

Tegan Marie Morgan, born on 18th October 2007. Daughter to Jodie Redsull and Lewis Morgan.

#### **PALMER**

Troy Michael Reece born on 18th October 2007, weighing 6lbs 9oz. Son to Michael and Donella Palmer in Ramsgate.

#### **PARKER**

Brandon born on the 19th October 2007. weighing 8lbs. Son of Lee and Penny of Ashford.

#### **RANGELEY**

Jodie and Matt of Ramsgate, celebrate the birth of their son Aston Jon Rangeley born on 9th October 2007 at QEQM. Our most beautiful and precious son.

#### RAPSON

Nicola Britton and Paul Rapson of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Finley Robert Rapson on 2nd October 2007.

#### **SNEPP**

Peter and Sarah Snepp of Staplehurst celebrate the birth of their son Cameron Jonathan Snepp on the 13th October

#### **STICKINGS**

Jayson and Sharon are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Jasmine Summer Stickings who was born on 17th October 2007 at 12.55am. Jasmine was born at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 7lb 9oz. A sister to Brooke and Harvey.

#### **THOMPSETT**

Richard Thompsett and Victoria Amer of Paddock Wood celebrate the birth of their daughter Jessica Ann Javne on 10th October 2007 weighing 7lb 3oz.

#### TUTTLE

Dean and Gina are delighted to announce the birth of their son Aaron Joseph William born on 3rd October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 5lbs 9ozs.

#### WARNE

Liam Arthur born at home on 7th October 2007 weighing 8lb 3oz son to Andrew and Hannah, brother to Jack and Michael.

#### WILSON

Ethan Louis born on 12th October 2007, weighing 7lbs 6oz. Son to Peter and Laura. Brother to Adam, Luke, and Grace.

#### ZINNER

James and Natascha are over the moon to announce the birth of their gorgeous baby daughter Roisin, born on the 8th October 2007 weighing 5lb 4oz.

#### **DEATHS**

#### **ALEMANY**

Bernardo aged 62 passed away suddenly but peacefully at home on Sunday 14th October adored husband of Janet (deceased) and loving Father of Grace and Sean will be sadly missed by his family.

#### **BROOK**

Gordon Frank Brook of Pembury passed away peacefully on 17th October 2007 aged 86 years Enquiries to Hickmotts Tunbridge Wells.

#### **BURGESS**

Joan Elizabeth Burgess of Kennington Ashford, former Deputy Head of The Towers School, passed away peacefully after a long illness on 14th October 2007.

#### **BUSS**

Rita Eileen of Bearsted passed peacefully away on 17th October aged 87 Funeral service at Holy Cross Church Bearsted Enquiries and donations for Maidstone Mencap Playschool via Pickard and Beale Maidstone.

#### **CHIBNALL**

Ralph (Nipper) Chibnall died peacefully on 15th October 2007. Funeral service at Medway Crematorium at 2.00pm on 31st October.

**CLIFFORD** Lucy passed away on 18th October 2007 in Canterbury aged 86 years Lucy lives in the hearts of those of us she has left behind and lives in our hearts for ever.

#### **DARLINGTON**

Ruby Elizabeth Darlington of Whitstable, formerly of Folkestone, passed away peacefully on 2007.Loving mum, grandma and great grandma. A lovely lady who will be sadly missed.

#### **EAST**

Alison East passed away on 24th October aged 36 years. Much loved daughter of Jeffrey and Maureen. Dearest sister to Robert and the late Suzanne, Requiem Mass at St. Francis RC Church,

#### Maidstone, Friday 2nd November at 12.30pm. Interment at Sutton Road

Cemetary. Donations gratefully accepted for Mote Lodge, Staplehurst. Flowers to Birds Funeral Directors, Maidstone. **GENNARD** 

Claire Gennard, formerly of Sheldwich, passed away peacefully on 15th October 2007 at Kent and Canterbury hospital. Funeral to be held at Charing on Tuesday 30th October at 2.40pm.

#### **GILHAM**

Ronald Francis Gilham of Harrietsham. husband of the late Millie Gilham, passed away on 13th October 2007. All enquires to A W Court of Grafty Green.

#### GOLDSMITH

Olive passed away at Birkin Lodge Nursing Home on Saturday 12th October 2007 after a long illness Aged 86 years.

#### GOODSELL

Kathleen (Kay) Goodsell of Goudhurst died peacefully on 20th October. Funeral at St Marys Church Goudhurst on 2nd November at 11:30. Donations to Myeloma UK.

#### HEWETT

Rita of Birchington formerly Bexley died peacfully on 13th October in Kent and Canterbury Hospital She has now left her children Marion Janet Geoffrey and Peter to be with Derek Sadly missed by all her family and friends Funeral has taken place.

HUNT Marcel (Mac) Hunt of Paddock Wood died unexpectedly on 21st October. Funeral Service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on November at 2:30pm. Loved and missed by

#### **JOHNSON**

Rosanna Johnson of Harrietsham, widow of Henry, died peacefully on the 17th October 2007. Funeral service at Charing Crematorium at 10am on the 29th October 2007. Family flowers only. Donations to Demelza House.

#### **LEWIN**

Anne Margaret Lewin of Herne Bay. A former pupil at The Ursuline Convent in Broadstairs and former language teacher at St John Fisher School, Chatham, suddenly passed away on 17th October 2007. Funeral enquiries to A Welch and Sons Ltd, 01227 374995.

#### **ROBBINS**

Rosalie Robbins known to many as Lynn of Langley Maidstone passed away peacefully after a long illness on 16th October 2007. Lynn was the former landlady of White Hart Inn Tonbridge Road Sevenoaks **Enquiries to Doves** Funeral Directors 01622 688662.

#### **RUANE**

Martin John Ruane of Ashford, passed away suddenly on 18th October 2007, aged 61.

#### **SHAW**

Joan Marguerite Shaw of Sutton Valence Nursing Home formerly of Marden Kent. Passed away on 22nd October 2007. **Enquiries to Family** Funeral Service 01622 725704.

**SMITH** Sybil Smith of Canterbury passed away peacefully after a long illness on 16th October 2007. A very lovely lady who will be sadly missed by her husband, family and friends.

#### STORR-BEST

Margaret Storr-Best aged 90 years passed away peacefully at Maidstone Hospital on the 18th October 2007. Much loved sister, aunt, friend and teacher. Funeral service to be held at All Saints Church in Maidstone on the 31st October 2007 at 12.00pm followed by Vinters Park Crematorium at 1.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations to All Saints Church Restoration Fund c/o Sears in

#### **TAYLOR**

Barming

Ken passed away on 22nd October after a short illness. Much loved friend, brother and uncle who will be sadly missed. Donations in lieu of flowers to RNIB care of Hogben and Partis of Faversham.

#### TURNER

Dave The Fish of Herne Bay passed away peacefully and suddenly on Monday 15th October 2007 at home. A beloved son of Brian and Anne and brother to Sue and uncle to Emma. All donations to the Diabetic Assiociation.

#### UPSTONE

Marian Rosemany of Deal passed away peacefully on 16th October 2007. Reunited with her much loved husband Alf and her beloved dogs. All enquiries to E B Cavell of Deal 01304 373275

#### **VERNAU**

Nigel John Vernau of Maidstone passed away on the 22nd October 2007. Tina would like to thank all the staff at Maidstone Hospital and The Heart of Kent Hospice who nursed Nigel. Enquiries to Doves Funerals, Maidstone 01622 688662.

#### WARNER

Shirley Warner of Broadstairs passed away peacefully on 15th October 2007 at Kent and Canterbury Hospital. She will be very sadly missed by her husband, two sons and all the family.

#### WHIDDETT

Frank Alfred Whiddett of Whitstable passed away 20th October 2007 aged 90 years. Sadly missed by family and friends. All enquiries to John Kemp of Whitstable.

#### WILDMAN

Gwen aged 90 widow of Biff Wildman of Canterbury died peacefully at home in her sleep after a short illness Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on 8th November at Noon.

#### **WILMOT**

Edith Emily of Dover passed away peacefully 18th October 2007 aged 77 years. Funeral service St Martins Church Dover 1pm Monday 29th Ocober followed by private cremation Donations in lieu of flowers to Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury.

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#### **PROPERTY NEWS**

#### **Lords ruling teaches** important land lessons

A HOUSE OF LORDS case has high-lighted the importance of leaving not-hing to chance when buying a property.

It confirmed the 2006 decision of the Court of Appeal that when a piece of land is landlocked (it has no right of access over adjoining land so cannot be lawfully accessed by its owner), there is no automatic right to have a right of way 'of necessity' over adjoining land.

The case involved land bought from a landowner who had originally retained it

when he sold adjoining land to the council.

The landowner had failed to negotiate any right of access across the land sold, leaving the retained land landlocked.

Since at the time of the original sale there had been no common intention there should be a right of access over the land sold, the Lords declined to grant a right of way.

Nicholas Kingsley Smith, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors LLP, said: "This case illustrates how important it is to be careful when dealing with transactions in land. The absence of the right to access the land means that to access his land, the landowner will need to negotiate from a position of considerable weakness with one of the adjoining landowners to secure a right of way."

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**BONE OF CONTENTION:** The controversial Home Improvement Packs have come under attack from Conservative MPs, who say that the documents don't work effectively

## HIPS group attacks Tory 'scaremongering'

PROPERTY market experts have hit back at Conservative claims that the new home improvement packs (HIPS) are not working.

They say claims that trials have shown the documents can be used to conceal information

Mike Ockenden, director-general of the Association of Home Information Pack Providers, launched the broadside this week.

He said: "The Conservatives are purely speculating that the information from last year's trials [of HIPS] is negative.

"While I can confirm that we have not received the results, anecdotal evidence suggests to us the feedback will be broadly positive. "The Conservative reaction is just the usual

#### BY TIM JOHNSON

politicking and scaremongering that we have come to expect from them about HIPs."

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Mr Ockenden said the HIPS initiative must now be followed through by the Government.

He said: "This is why it is so frustrating that Government has not completed the roll-out of HIPs. We have seen the market settle down well in the roll-out of HIPs for four- and threebedroom homes and feedback to date has been very positive."

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## A showcase for all the family to enjoy

 $egin{array}{ll} ext{ELCOME} & ext{to} \end{array}$ Folkestone Literary Festival 2007. Join us for nine days of exciting world-class talks, debates and performances. There's something for everyone.

Starting with the super-sized History Weekend (Friday-Sunday, November 2-4) organised in association with Canterbury Christ Church University, join us for talks on a host of topics including Monarchy with David Starkey, Great Tales with Robert Lacey and The Battle for Spain with Antony Beevor.

New this year we have two days focusing on the environment (Friday-Saturday, November 9-10).

Examine the state of the globe through the Cape Farewell exhibition Burning Ice at the Metropole Galleries and talks by Eugenie

Harvey, co-author of Change the World for a Fiver and comedienne Kate Evans, creator of Funny Weather.

Enjoy a variety of award-winning films including Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth and DV8 Physical Theatre's The Cost of Living

We are pleased to welcome presenter David Frost speaking about the momentous drama behind the book Frost/Nixon, international artist David Batchelor on the fear of colour, James Naughtie will delight us with The Making of Music plus Nicholas Parsons delivers his own inimitable performance, How Pleasant To Know Mr Lear.

Families, children and young people can all

get involved in a variety of activities throughout the festival.

See Michael Morpurgo, former Children's Laureate, and Lyn Gardner at the Leas Cliff Hall (Tuesday, November 6), drop in to the Family Day at Waterstone's (Saturday, November 3) or hear digital animator Rick Leary on making the film Stardust (Friday November 9).

What's more, there's street theatre, a cabaret night, choirs and concerts (Walton's Façade), gypsy jazz, a festival quiz night, writing workshops and a site-specific commission for the Leas Lift (The Books of Dream and Loss).

Full programme details and booking at www.folkestonelitfest.co.uk. Ticket office: 01303 842192.

Folkestone's arts-led renaissance, initiated by the Creative Foundation, continues with a host of major projects including the Literary

This autumn has seen the opening of the University Centre Folkestone and the Foster and Partners-designed Folkestone Academy. In 2008, projects include the Folkestone Triennial (23 site-specific art commissions for the town) followed by the opening of the Folkestone Performing Arts and Business Centre.

The artistic hub – the Creative Quarter – is also expanding. Take some time to explore Folkestone, the glorious seaside setting, visit the galleries, shops and eateries along The Old High Street and beyond.

I would like to thank the festival team, KOS Media and all our sponsors, partner venues and funders who have made this festival possible – they are all listed on our website.

Thank you to Peter Florence, director of the Guardian Hay-on-Wye Literary Festival, for his valuable contribution as festival godfather.

Come and join us for nine amazing days of literary delights and a whole host of fun. I look forward to seeing you at the festival.

■ Ellie Beedham, festival director

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# 'Some people are born to be politicians'

Even after 51 years as an MP, Tony Benn is not content with growing old gracefully

By **PHIL REILLY** 

HEN Tony Benn stepped down from Parliament after more than 50 years in 2001, he was reminded by a quip from his late wife Caroline that he would have "more time for politics".

She may well have been right – his later years have clearly not quelled his political appetite, but it turns out the veteran socialist and former cabinet member also has more time for something else – literary festivals.

"I absolutely love them," the 82-year-old explained with an enthusiasm of a man whose lust for life has not dwindled a jot.

"I couldn't even tell you how many I've been to – Edinburgh, Hay-on-Wye, Cheltenham. I love the discussion, and I've met so many nice

#### I asked Hussein flat out if he had weapons of mass destuction and he said no − turns out he was right... □

and bright people. I get invited whenever I release a book and as long as I have the time I will always come along. I've been to so many now I can't remember them all."

His latest tome, Tony Benn: More Time for Politics, is a diary of his life since standing down as an MP. Like many retirees, Mr Benn has spent much of his time travelling to farflung places, although a trip to Baghdad on the eve of war in 2003 may not be the destination of choice for many pensioners.

The first president of the Stop the War Coalition, he was granted an audience with Saddam Hussein for a televised interview in February 2003.

"He said he didn't have any weapons of mass destruction. I asked him flat out and he said no. I didn't know whether to believe him, but it turns out he was right.

"The man was a brutal dictator, but obvious-



RELAXED: Tony Benn was ready to stand as a candidate if there had been a snap election

ly he was friendly with me."

The encounter was his second with the late Iraqi leader, the first taking place on the eve of the first Gulf War in 1990.

Despite his lack of success in preventing the two wars, it has not diminished his efforts to

spread the pacifist cause. Indeed, he has spoken at more than 1,000 meetings since leaving Westminster.

"I spoke in March 2003, at the Stop the War rally when two million people turned up, which might have been my biggest audience. I went to New York and I spoke against the war, and in Cairo.

"When I stood down from Parliament in 2001, I wanted a bit more time so I wouldn't have to turn up in Westminster every day. I

## I believe the voting age should be lowered to 16 – if you can get married you should be old enough to vote... □

served 51 years and my sentence was commuted. But I didn't want to sit still."

As the clamour for an autumn election took hold in late September, Mr Benn found himself pondering a reluctant return to Westminster. He offered to stand as the Labour Party candidate for his home constituency of Kensington when it appeared a snap election may be called, but is glad that the outcome has now been avoided.

One Benn who is eagerly awaiting the election, however, is granddaughter Emily, who has been selected to fight for a West Sussex seat at the age of 18.

The schoolgirl, who is studying for A-Levels at St Olave's Grammar School in Orpington, will be the latest in a long line of Benns to stand for office, dating back to Tony's grandfather and including his son Hilary, the current environment secretary.

"She is young, but I don't think youth should be a factor in politics. I was 10 when I first campaigned in an election in 1935.

"Some people are born to be footballers and some are born to be politicians.

"I believe the voting age should be lowered to 16, if you are old enough to get married and join the Armed Services you should be old enough to vote."

■ Tony Benn will be appearing at the Folkestone Academy on November 10 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 or £11 with concessions. Call 01303 842192.

### New novel a reflection of my life? No, no, no

By PHIL REILLY

POLITICIANS, journalists and the pressure on families in the public eye all play a major part in Sandra Howard's new book, but do not for a second suggest it may be autobiographical.

"No, no, no. I can assure you it is entirely fictional," the wife of former Conservative Party leader Michael Howard insisted. "I do know the intensity of the pressure of the media spotlight and the fact that politicians and journalists have a love-hate relationship, which obviously informed my writing, but it is not about my life." The 67-year-old former model turned

The 67-year-old former model turned writer has just completed her second novel, entitled Ursula's Story, a sequel to her first tale of love and political intrigue. Glass Houses

intrigue, Glass Houses.

It tells the story of jilted wife Ursula, whose marriage broke down when her husband, the editor of a national newspaper, had an affair with a high-flying female politician in the first book.

It finds her facing up to the prospect of her husband remarrying, leaving her to bring up the kids in the full glare of the media.

"I really liked writing about Ursula because she was a blank canvas after the first novel," she said.

"I wanted to write about the people who get left behind in the world of high politics. Ursula starts out pretty fed up, her children are very excited about going to their father's wedding and she has to cope with what their life is going to be like now.

"She is also keen on someone, who is a

"She is also keen on someone, who is a bookseller, but there is an air of mystery around him. Halfway through her younger daughter goes missing and there is an awful lot of tension, especially as her new man quickly becomes a suspect."

Despite the major theme of a family trying to cope in the glare of the media spotlight, she is keen to stress she is not trying to make a point about press intrusion.

"It is not a political book. Quite a lot of people think there should be a privacy law, but I feel very strongly that there shouldn't. It is a very slippery slope if you try and gag the press."

Since writing Glass Houses, Mrs
Howard has appeared at a number of literary festivals around the country, but it
is Folkestone that she holds
dearest – even if it is the
one she finds the most
nerve-wracking.

"It is also unlike anywhere for me because when I appeared at last year's festival I recognised about twothirds of the audience," she added.

■ Sandra Howard will be appearing at the Folkestone Academy on November 8 at midday. Tickets are £8 or £7 with concessions. Call 01303 842192.





### John Humphrys tackles the issue of spiritualism

# Writing about the greatest question of all

N HIS role presenting the Today programme for BBC Radio Four, John Humphrys has tackled the biggest political issues affecting the country, but for his new book he turned his attention to an even bigger question.

Entitled In God We Doubt: Confessions of a Failed Atheist, the book explains the former foreign correspondent's own spiritual journey, and includes conversations he had with the Archbishop of Canterbury and senior leaders of Jewish and Muslim faiths.

Mr Humphrys said: "I was one of many people who got christened and confirmed as a kid and grew

up as a Christian, but I found as I got older that I couldn't go along with the notion of a merciful God.

"As a journalist and foreign correspondent I saw evidence of no such thing. I guess that's what turned me against it."

As the title suggests, he now describes

By **PHIL REILLY** 

himself as a "failed atheist" and was quick to criticise Richard Dawkins, author of antireligious bestseller The God Delusion.

"What Dawkins says is that God doesn't exist, but the point of faith is that if you could prove it, it would not be faith.

"For militant atheists like Dawkins, particularly given their great scholarship

> and intelligence, it is grossly unfair to describe people who believe as stupid or deluded. It's pretty grotesque really, and shows an incredible arrogance to deny people their own faith.

"It is perfectly clear that many, many people genuinely believe, and they have

their own experiences of God.

"Believers are believers and atheists are atheists. What there are a lot of are people like me who are somewhere in between, who don't believe in God, or at least not the monotheistic God that Christianity, Judaism or Islam recognise. These are the people I'm addressing in my book."

The book came about after the success of his Radio Four series Humphrys in Search of God, which the author claimed

of God, which the author claimed provoked the biggest audience response of any of his reports in his 40-year career in journalism.

"It was that response that suggested to me that I should write the book," he admitted.

"There are no answers in it, and I have to say my own views on religion have not changed. But what it offers is a look at why people have the beliefs that they have."

John Humphrys will be speaking at the Folkestone Academy on Sunday, November 4 at 1.30pm. Tickets are £9 or £8 with concessions. In God We Doubt: Confessions of a Failed Atheist (Hodder and Stoughton) is out now. Call 01303 842192 for tickets.



THOUGHT-PROVOKING: The response from his Radio 4 series about faith inspired John to write his book



SHOWMAN: Nicholas Parsons will be remembering Lear's works

## Parsons' delves into Lear's world of Quangle-Wangles and Pobbles

NICHOLAS Parsons is seeking to bring sense to Edward Lear's nonsense through a one-man performance of his life and works.

The actor and comedian will give an autobiographical account of how the 19th century artist invented a fantasy world where the heroes were Quangle-Wangles, Pobbles and Jumblies to escape his own demons. Mr Parsons said: "I have been fas-

Mr Parsons said: "I have been fascinated by Lear. When I started to research his life I found it was so interesting and difficult. So what I do is talk about the man and his life and relate it to his nonsense poems."

Lear is most famous for his 1867 nonsense The Owl and the Pussycat, which, like many of his poems and limericks, he illustrated himself.

The host of BBC Radio 4's Just a

By **JENNA PUDELEK** 

Minute has been doing the performance, which he originally prepared for the Edinburgh Festival, for 19 years.

Lear was the 20th child of 21 and

Lear was the 20th child of 21 and was raised by his eldest sister Ann, who was 21 years his senior.

He suffered ill health, including

He suffered ill health, including epilepsy, asthma and bronchitis, which meant he travelled extensively around Europe and Asia to escape the cold British winters.

A talented artist, he recorded the different landscapes he found along the way.

Mr Parsons said: "He had a facility to write beautiful nonsense which sidelined his art but which children and adults loved. Also he wanted to do it for fun and to escape the rigors

of his own problems."

Like many people, Mr Parsons remembers Lear's works from child-hood, telling how his father used to take time out from his busy job as a GP to read the nonsense and even create some similar poems.

Lear's poems are said to be characterised by his irreverent view of the world but, as Mr Parsons' performance demonstrates, the humour and mocking of his words reveals much about the poet and his desire to escape the uptight orderliness of Victorian society.

Mr Parsons said: "He had a difficult childhood and worked incredibly hard from a young age.

"He had amazing industry shown by the number of paintings and journals his produced. "While researching him I discovered what an amazing life he had and how his nonsense was very much a part of him. What I love is the sense behind the nonsense."

Lear's whimsical nonsense celebrates the sounds of words, both real and from the poet's lively imagination.

The renowned Lear neologism "runcible spoon" from the last verse of The Owl and the Pussycat can now be found in many English dictionaries.

■ Nicholas Parsons' performance How Pleasant to Know Mr Lear is on Tuesday November 6 at 7pm in the Leas Cliff Hall. Tickets are £12 and £11 concessions. Children must be over 12. Call 01303 228600 for tickets.

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#### By PHIL REILLY

T IS not every day you get to interrupt the childhood of Henry VIII, but when Kent on Sunday called eminent historian David Starkey that is exactly what happened.

"I'm terribly sorry, you've caught me in the middle of writing," Mr Starkey explained in the hurried and excitable tone that will be familiar to viewers of his TV shows.

"It's a biography of Henry VIII. Don't worry, you haven't interrupted his birth, just his early childhood."

David Starkey rose to popular prominence through his histories of the kings and queens of Tudor Britain, followed by the hit Channel Four series Monarchy which made him the best-paid historian in the country.

His latest book, the paperback version of Monarchy: England and Her Rulers from the Tudors to the Windsors, was originally published in hardback last year, but now has an extra chapter bringing it firmly up to the present day.

Putting the monarchy in a modern context is clearly a subject that Mr Starkey gets excited about, not least when there is a whiff of revolution in the air.

"I don't think there's much of a threat now, but there was in 1997," he explains enthusiastically. "If the Blair project had worked, if, as it were, the brave new world had actually happened, then we'd have a kind of post-monarchy Blair presidential figure.

"No one thinks, apart from Gordon Brown himself, that he can do it. I think the monarchy is pretty safe for the immediate future."

What Prince Charles is trying to do is create a monarchy that will intervene and speak out openly on issues that are non-political, such as conservation and preservation of our old buildings... **D** 

Safe for now perhaps, but Mr Starkey insists that if it is to survive in the coming years it must change as it did nearly a century ago.

"The thing with the monarchy at the start of the 20th century is that it changed all the rules and behaves in a completely different way. It is almost as if there was a revolution.

"Before 1917 it was German names and marriage to Germans, but they saw the revolution in Russia and World War One.

"They then presented themselves as a monarchy that is suitable for democracy, more populist and more suitable for the God-fearing middle class.

"The monarchy needs to change itself again, but in some ways I think Prince Charles is pointing in the right direction. It can't just remain silent as it has under the Queen.

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"What Prince Charles is trying to do is create a monarchy that will intervene and speak out openly on issues that are non-political, such as on the conservation and preservation of the countryside and old buildings.

"We need a more activist monarchy, and perhaps what would be best would be a relatively short reign by King Charles followed by William settling things down."

■ David Starkey is at the Folkestone Academy on Sunday, November 4 at 6pm, where he will be talking and answering questions. Tickets are £9 or £8 with concessions. Call 01303 842192.

# This monarchy must change the rules to survive

David Starkey's take on our Royal Family



WISE WORDS: Historian and TV presenter David Starkey is currently writing a biography of one of England's greatest rulers, Henry VIII

## Weekend highlights environmental issue

NOBEL prize winner Al Gore's controversial documentary An Inconvenient Truth is the highlight of a weekend dedicated to all things environmental at this year's festival.

The former US vice-president's film, which is shown at the Folkestone Academy on Saturday, November 10, has divided opinion since its release in 2006.

In the same week that its writer and star was given a Nobel Peace Prize amid calls

for him to run for the White House, a High Court judge in the UK ruled that it contained nine factual errors or exaggerations.

He still insisted that the film's central argument that climate change is man-made was "broadly accurate", but it is probably best to take Mr Gore's statements on the causes of snow on Mount Kilimanjaro melting and polar bears drowning with a pinch of salt.

Other highlights of the weekend include

talks by Eugenie Harvey, the co-author of Change the World for a Fiver, and Kate Evans, the comedian and cartoonist behind the graphic novel Funny Weather We're Having at the Moment, Isn't it Dear?

Physical theatre troupe DV8 will also be performing a production called The Cost of Living, and photographer David Buckland and 'sound sculptor' Max Eastley will be showing the work they put together after a visit to the Arctic. Call 01303 842192.



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## Children's novelist borrows inspiration



MAKE-BELIEVE: Lyn Gardner's book, Into the Woods, takes its inspiration from the work of the Grimms, Lewis Carroll... and Shrek

## Guardian theatre critic turns her hand to a spot of storytelling

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YN Gardner knows her plays. As a theatre critic she travels around the country soaking up the best and the worst offerings from contemporary playwrights to Jacobean revenge tragedies.

Such immersion in a huge range of drama has left her mind teeming with different plots, characters and literary techniques throughout the ages and across continents.

It is therefore perhaps not surprising her first foray into children's books, Into the Woods is a mishmash of other writers borrowing from the Grimms, Lewis Carol, alluding to Shrek and even Touching The Void.

The book is for eight to 12-year-olds and tells the story of three sisters Aurora, Storm and Anything Eden who after their mother dies in childbirth are left alone to battle against the evil Dr De Wilde and his pack of wolves.

"One of the things that will make it a pleasure for children is they will recognise the stories," she said.

"It is also a book that in many ways was written in the hope it would be read out loud. I wrote it while on holiday with my own children and they listened to a chapter everyday," Mrs Gardner said.

She chose to write a children's book because of her daughters, who are aged 12 and 16, and said the fairytale genre gave structure to the story.

Using pastiche and intertextuality, techniques found in a variety of postmodern literature, film and television, she calls it a "magpie book".

Travelling round the country seeing such a vast variety of plays for her job as The Guardian's theatre critic, she certainly had a lot of material to draw from.

"It is just a fun romp and it is particularly about four children who have to do something for themselves. That came from the fact children are so cosseted and stopped from

By **JENNA PUDELEK** 

doing anything with a hint of danger and I wanted to write a book about real adventure," she said.

The children are almost orphans as their grief-stricken father turns into a recluse after the death of their mother, telling them to call the baby 'anything'.

A boy called Kit sets off on a quest to get his hands on Storm's magic pipe, which the sisters must protect. It is a sort of Enid Blyton adventure retold for the Harry

Potter generation with mouth-watering descriptions of food to match Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach.

Mrs Gardner also explores the often-fractious relationship between the two older sisters, who have completely different personalities and are thrust together forced to get

on to save the day.
At the Folkestone Literary Festival the extracts from the new book will be read aloud to schoolchildren.

The author, who lives in Richmond, said children should be taught about the enjoyment that can be gained from reading at a young age - teaching them how to use their imagination away from the constant presence of the television.

She said: "That is one of the things I feel very strongly about.

"Literacy strategy teaches children to decipher sequences of words, but seldom allows room for really learning to love books.

"I don't think you can blame parents because mothers often have many demands on their time, but it's [reading to children] a great pleasure. It is something you can share particularly

in modern family life. Families don't even eat together.

"If you can take that time, even 20 minutes a night, sitting and reading that is something you can do together," she added.

■ Mrs Gardner will be appearing at the festival along with former children's laureate Michael Morpurgo at Leas Cliff Hall on November 6. To book, call 01303 228600.

## Family events will keep the little ones amused

#### **FAMILY STORYTELLING DAY**

Friday, November 2 www.storyquest.org.uk

 All you have to do is gather members of your family together, turn off the TV, get out the family-albums and keepsakes and share stories about people that you know.

#### FAMILY DAY

Saturday November 3, 10am-4pm, Waterstone's, 1-2 Guildhall Street. Telephone 01303 221979.

• Make your way to Waterstone's on Guildhall Street for activities for all the family. Come and enjoy a session with your child. Writing, drawing and colouring, story telling and early years reading are part of

this year's festival. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supported by BBC Kent, The Creative Foundation and Waterstone's.

#### **EARLY YEARS READING SESSIONS**

November 5-10, 10.30am. Waterstone's, 1-2 Guildhall Street. Telephone 01303 221979.

 Book reading sessions for children from four-years-old will be held at Waterstone's. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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## Monty Python star reveals his medieval musings



HISTORY MAN: Jones will make a welcome appearance after missing last year's festival through ill health

## Terry looks forward to making his festival bow

ERRY Jones comes to Folkestone as an historian rather than a comic, but his Monty Python days and his musings on all things medieval are tightly entwined.

The man who made his name dressing up as little old ladies and the bowler-hat wearing 'man in the street' discovered his love for the period whilst recording Monty Python's Flying Circus in the early 1970s, and it proved to be a fascination that started a whole new career.

"What happened was that when we were shooting the TV shows I was actual-

**6** When you look at all the campaigns Chaucer's knights fought, they are all real campaigns, you realise that far from being noble people, knights were mercenaries... 9

ly moonlighting in the British Library," he explained.

"I was interested in bits of Chaucer, especially the description of the knight in The Knight's Tale. I thought he was quite boring, but I couldn't really understand why as Chaucer's characters aren't usually dull at all.

"When you look at all the campaigns he is supposed to have fought, they are all real campaigns, and you realise that far By **JENNA PUDELEK** 

from being these noble people, knights were actually mercenaries.

"When we did the Holy Grail we made enough money to not have to work for a year, so I took a year off in 1980 to write about Chaucer's Knight. My book created quite a furore in the academic world when it came out.

"Now I've got academics saying it's one of the most important books on the subject.'

By researching the knight's various battles, Mr Jones found himself re-evaluating a whole period of British history.

He is coming to Folkestone to talk about the life of Richard II, the much maligned 14th century monarch whom Jones thinks is long overdue a re-appraisal for his role in British history.

"Instead of Shakespeare's version of him as ineffectual, weak and a tyrant, I'm saying it's quite the reverse," he said, with an air of authority that seems a million miles from his Monty Python

"He was a very revered and very strong king. It was Henry IV who deposed him that painted this propaganda image.
"He was effectively the victim of a par-

ticularly vicious spin campaign which has lasted about 600 years."

They say that history repeats itself, and it was through digging around in dusty medieval volumes that Mr Jones began to draw several uncomfortable comparisons with the modern era

"In the 1360s we had been fighting with France for 20 years with an army full of mercenaries.

"The king tried to sign a peace treaty. but they wouldn't stop and he couldn't control them.

"They formed into three companies and went round Europe destroying, killing and looting, and it got completely out

"It was a total disaster for people in the 14th century and it is exactly what's hap-

"The military industrial complex is creating wars, that's why we're in Iraq. It is the people who are making money out of war that are pushing them.

'Unfortunately, I don't know much about the 15th century, so I can't really say how it resolves itself. It don't suppose it bodes particularly well."

Mr Jones also said there were comparisons to be drawn between Henry IV, the man responsible for muddying the name of Richard II, and George W Bush.

'In order to ensure his position he declares war on heresy, which is exactly

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like the war on terror.

"It was to keep people in a constant state of fear."

Mr Jones missed last year's festival after being diagnosed with bowel cancer, but after an operation and a few bouts of chemotherapy he insisted he was "more or less recovered".

He added: "I feel fine though and I'm looking forward to this year's festival, especially after missing out last year."

■ Terry Jones appears at the Folkestone Academy on Thursday, November 8 for a talk entitled Was Richard II a Tyrant? Tickets are £12 or £11 with concessions and are available online at www.folkestonelitfest.co.uk or by calling 01303 842192.











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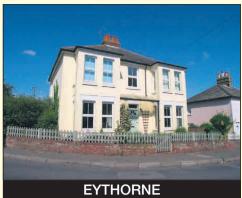
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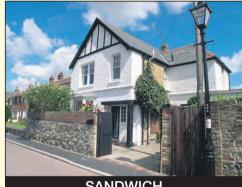
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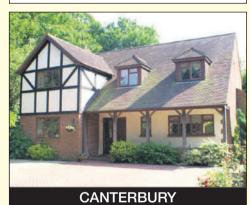
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DAYS may be shorter, but crisp mornings and blue skies have helped demand for new and used examples of the Kentbuilt Caterham Seven roadster.

Sales of used Sevens are up 25 per cent on 2006. Caterham says this may be due to the new Ford Sigma engine version boosting nostalgic interest in outgoing K-Series models like the Superlight R300.

Prices range from low mileage 1.4 105bhp Classics for as little as £9,950 to a two-year-old, range-topping CSR260 for £34,000.

Caterham has sold 12,000 of the lightweight sports car since 1973 and the design is currently celebrating 50 years.



## Rugged new Seat has power and practicality

KENT Seat dealers have something different to offer with the launch of the new Altea Freetrack – a genuine sporting 4x4 cum people carrier.

It offers increased ride height and tough-looking styling, plus plenty of power; two models are offered, the 2.0-litre TSI petrol and 2.0-litre TDI diesel, priced at £20,495 and £21,395 respectively.

The newcomers feature a multimedia system with roof-mounted seven-inch screen that can link to DVD and MP3 players, video games and laptop computer.

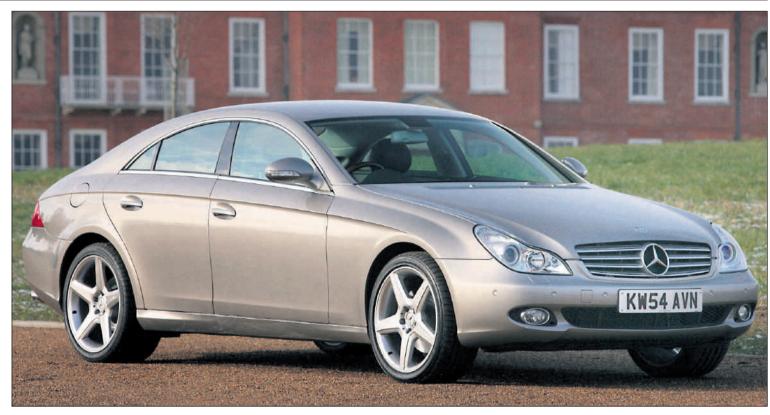


#### New power-packed C2 baby from Citroën

HOT hatch and economy car are rarely paired descriptions, but Citroën claims to have managed this with its new 110bhp C2.1 6HDi VTS performance supermini

C2 1.6HDi VTS performance supermini.
Costing just £10,995 at the moment, this punchy little powerhouse – it delivers 80 per cent more pulling power than its petrol-powered stablemate – can reach 60mph in just over nine seconds.

But it is capable of averaging more than 60mpg and delivers CO2 emissions of just 119g/km, qualifying it for Band-B road tax.



**LOOKING GOOD:** Mercedes has shed its old conservative image with the striking CLS, a sleek four-door coupé which combines style, power and comfort

# Big Mercedes CLS has definite feel-good factor

SOMETIMES you can set aside normal factors and go with just one when road testing a car.

It can be summed up as the 'feel-good factor'. You ask yourself: "Would this car lift my soul at first sight in the morning before you even climb behind the wheel?"

The Mercedes CLS is one of those cars.

Admittedly, it is hard to understand why Mercedes decided to make this sleek four-door sports coupé in the first place, when it had models enough to fill niches within niches.

On the other hand, it is a 'halo model' to outshine all others; if you doubted that Mercedes-Benz had shed its old conservative image, this is all the proof needed.

Our test car was the 3.5-litre V6 – the junior petrol model, but still capable of 0-62mph in 6.7 seconds.

It feels and sounds as good as the swooping bodywork suggests, but there is also the bonkers V8 AMG version with its 0-62mph in 4.5 seconds to get the adrenalin pumping.

The canny buy of the range though is the

## **ROAD TEST**

#### MERCEDES CLS

■ BY **STEVE LOADER** 

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

3.0-litre diesel, with a comparatively modest seven-second sprint time, smooth running and an average of around 35-40mpg.

Whichever you go for though, a slick-shifting seven-speed auto 'box adds to the refined feel of the car and can be set in 'sport' or 'comfort' mode — the latter shifts up earlier rather than holding onto gears for maximum acceleration.

Using the more realistic sport mode – this is a sports coupé after all – the CLS's excellent chassis can be further exploited by using manual selection, though the intelligent auto is good enough to leave for most driving.

The swooping lines of the exterior are skillfully carried over to the interior through sculpted doors and the sweep of the centre console front and back – the car is a four-door 'for four' with two deep and comfortable sports seats in the back even if you have to duck a bit to get into them.

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#### **TOYOTA** RAV4



TOYOTA'S original RAV4 – the so-called GTI off-roader – revolutionised the small 4x4 sector. The Japanese brand recognised that few 4x4s actually went anywhere where they needed the extra grip, so it concentrated instead on maximising on-road performance and comfort - the RAV was a huge success. The second-generation car was chunkier and roomier and offered a choice of diesel and petrol, removable rear seats and an even better driving experience.

#### **STAR QUALITY**

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

#### **LAND ROVER FREELANDER**



TRUE to its Land Rover heritage, the Freelander is a serious, compact SUV off-road but also refined on-road. The 'country set' cachet of the badge also helped make it one of the best-sellers in its class. It sometimes suffers on the reliability front but does offer three- and five-door versions and a range of engine options, from an everyday 1.8 petrol to lively 2.5 V6 unit and including one of the best turbodiesels in the business.

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#### **HYUNDAI** SANTA FE



HYUNDAI came through on the blind side with this one. The Korean marque's cars had been pretty forgettable until then, but the value-formoney Santa Fe looked and played the part, without being a serious off-roader. The interior was spacious and a rugged diesel engine option helped with everyday running costs. Hyundai's famous five-year warranty would then have clinched the deal for most buyers. If the budget will stretch, it is worth looking for the second-generation car.

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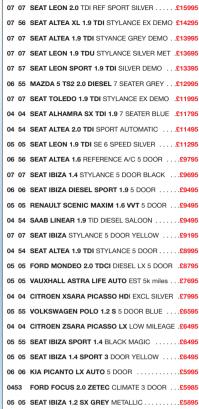
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TUCSON, CRTD CDX, 2007, ebony Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442

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LIANA, 2002, green, 75000 miles, £2800, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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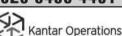
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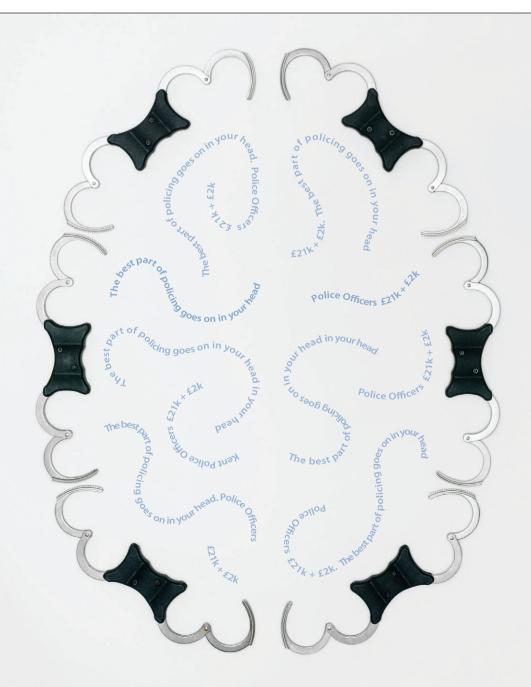


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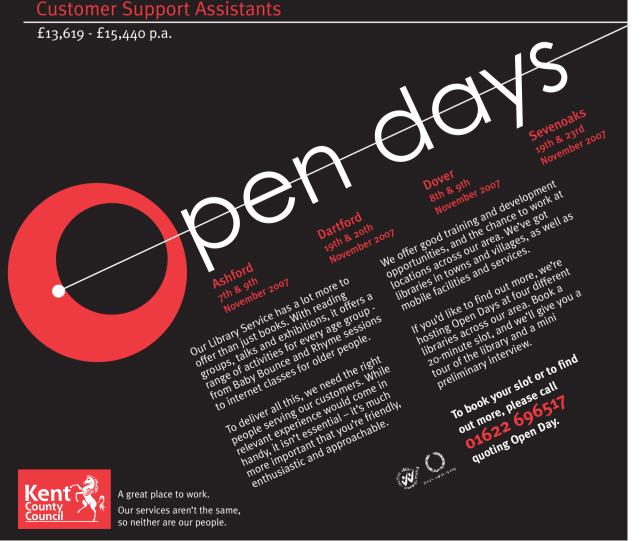
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applications@iobsforkent.co.uk applications⊌jobsforkent.co.dk CLOSING DATE 1st November 2007 at 12 noon

#### ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist (Part-time - 25 hours

per week) LOCATION: Medway

SALARY Pro rata to £16,199 - £18,702 per annum COMPANY:

**University of Greenwich** 

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CLOSING DATE
5.00 pm on 13 November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Assistant Auditor** 

Gravesend

Circa £13,000 - £18,000 pa **Gravesham Borough Council** 

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DA12 1AU. Website www.gravesham.gov.uk TO APPLY:

Borough Council, Civic Centre

Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent

Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council Gravesham Borough Council Tel: 01474 33 70 00 gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE: Receptionist And **Clerical Duties** 

LOCATION Aylesford SALARY: **TBA** 

Aylesford Medical Centre

We have a vacancy within our primary health care team for 20 hours per week. The successful applicant will have good communication skills, work well under pressure, reliable, well organised and above all flexible. Additional hours may be required to cover for holidays and/or sickness.
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Margaret Parry, Aylesford Medical Centre Email margaret.parry@nhs.net

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Aylesford SALARY: £7.50 per hour COMPANY: Crownwell Recruitment Kent

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**General Farm Assistant** 

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1NB for an information pack or

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#### **CHILD CARE**

Flexible Bank Staff LOCATION:

Thanet

£5.52. plus 43p holiday pay

Thanet Early Years Project Flexible Bank Staff required! To be available to work after 3.00 pm, and ideally during school holidays Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit to their bank of flexible staff. We are looking for staff who would be available after 3.00 pm to work in our After School Clubs and early evening creches. Ability and willingness to work during the school holidays would be an advantage. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 2 in Early Years Childcare have relevant and demonstrable childcare experience, a good sense of humour, and have a flexible attitude to working hours. If you

are interested in working for us, please contact Sharon Vial, Creche Manager, 07971177737 for an informal chat or email for an application form. TO APPLY:

Maria Knight Thanet Early Years Project Tel: 01843 591200 Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE: **Temporary Manager** 

**Broadstairs** 

£8 - £8.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience

Thanet Early Years Project Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a temporary Manager at Smarties Childcare Centre, Thanet College Campus, Broadstairs from 3rd January until 23rd July 2008 as the present manager will be seconded to another setting to cover maternity leave. Smarties is open between the hours of 8.30 am and 6.00 pm and provides good quality childcare and education to children between the age of 2 and 8 years old. You would therefore need to have a flexible attitude to your working hours. An unpaid break of \_ hour would be taken each day when working over 6 hours per day. We are looking to appoint a Temporary Manager who can demonstrate experience of providing good quality

management, supervision of staff, managing budgets, and who can work in partnership with Thanet College and other agencies. You would need to be qualified to NVO Level 3 or above in Early Childhood Care and Education. Relevant post qualifying early year's childcare experience is essential. We can offer 20 days holiday per year (pro rata), and you would receive regular supervision and support from the Project Manager and Head Office personnel. If you are an enthusiastic, dedicated, flexible childcare professional who would welcome the opportunity to share your skills and attributes with this established team, then we would love to hear from you. For an informal chat about the role

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Maidstone

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LOCATION: Tonbridge SALARY:

COMPANY **Monitor Cleaning Services** 

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LOCATION: LongField SALARY: TBC

COMPANY. MotorSport Vision Ltd

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JOB TITLE

Assessor/Internal Verifier in Engineering

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37 hours pe Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer

humanresources@southkent.ac.uk CLOSING DATE Monday 29th October 2007

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TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247904 CLOSING DATE

IOB TITLE

#### **Behavioural Support Co-ordinator**

Ashford

£14,786 - £18,198 per annum COMPANY:

South Kent College 37 hours per week. Our New Start centre is currently looking for

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TO APPLY:

Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer

phone) Email humanresources@ CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

**Behavioural Support** Co-ordinator

LOCATION Ashford £14,786 - £18,198 pro rata COMPANY:

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Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Creative Co-ordinator** 

LOCATION: Chatham MPS/Upper + TLR 2b Luton Infant School

Contact: Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW. TO APPLY: Mrs Gillian Oliver Luton Infant School Tel: 01634 844149 Email scotts001@medway.org.uk

**Deputy Headteacher** 

LOCATION Margate L12-L16 **Cliftonvile Primary School** 

**CLOSING DATE** 

The Governing Body of this large coastal school are seeking a new Deputy Headteacher with vision and drive to work in partnership with our Headteacher and Leadership Team. Applicants must: • motivate and lead through a teamwork approach . have the ability to work in partnership within the Leadership Team in shaping the future of the school • display excellent classroom practice • have a commitment to inclusion • have experience in working with pupil data analysis systems • be committed to continuing professiona development including NPQH • take responsibility for one area of PNS. successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced CRB check. Applications are welcome regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. Applications packs are available from the school office. Cliftonville Primary School, Northumberland Avenue, Margate

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LOCATION Ramsgate SALARY

Dependent on qualifications

Churchill House School of

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LOCATION: Folkestone

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JOB TITLE:

LOCATION

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School Ridge Meadow Primary School Churchill Avenue Chatha

TO APPLY: Mrs Carol Scott, Headteacher Ridge Meadow Primary School Tel: 01634 861227 ridgemeadowschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE 15 November 2007

#### Key Stage 3/4 **Part-time Teacher**

LOCATION: Broadstairs TBA

COMPANY: The Foreland School

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TO APPLY:

The Foreland School Tel: 01843 863891 Email foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk
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JOB TITLE:

#### Learning Manager -**Plumbing**

LOCATION: Folkestone £31,946 per annum

South Kent College

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CLOSING DATE

Monday 12th November 2007

#### **Learning Programme** Developer

LOCATION Gravesend COMPANY:

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JOB TITLE:

#### Lecturer - Built Environment

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CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:

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LOCATION Ashford

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South Kent College 18 hours per TO APPLY:

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humanresources@southkent.ac.uk CLOSING DATE
Monday 29th October 2007
JOB TITLE:

Lecturer in Motor **Vehicle** 

LOCATION Ashford

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South Kent College 37 hours per **TO APPLY:** 

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www.southkent.ac.uk TO APPLY: Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone)

humanresources@southkent.ac.uk CLOSING DATE Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE: New Start Learning

**Advocate** LOCATION: Dover

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JOB TITLE:

#### **New Start Learning Advocates**

Ashford

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CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE:

#### **Nursery Teacher** LOCATION

Chatham Main payscale

Ridge Meadow Primary Ridge Meadow Primary School Churchill Avenue Chatham ME5 0LA

TO APPLY: Mrs Carol Scott, Headteacher Ridge Meadow Primary School Tel: 01634 861227 Email headteacher@ CLOSING DATE
15 November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Nursery Teacher** 

LOCATION Chatham

Main payscale

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LOCATION Ashford

Negotiable depending on experience within the Kent Scheme salary scale point 9-

10 (£25,521-34,507) **Westcourt Primary School** Full time (52 weeks) 37 hours per week Westcourt Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic individual to thisimportant post to support the Head Teacher and the teaching staff with the operational and administrative duties of the school. The successful candidate will be a member of the School Leadership Team whose responsibilities will include: • Management of the school finances including applying for additional grants/fund • Organis and operate the School Office • Be responsible for all personnel administration • Oversee the school grounds including health and safety • Marketing and publicity for the school • Lettings particularly related to the Westcourt Community Centre. • Overseeing Westcourt Catering Service Experience of office management, financial control, public relations as well as ICT skills and knowledge of the school database SIMS net will be essential. The post includes the line management of all the noncurriculum staff, eg admin support. curriculum stari, eg admin support, catering, cleaning, site manager. Westcourt is a small vibrant primary school of nearly 200 pupils, 10 teachers, 14 teaching assistants and 12 support staff including catering. It

is situated on the outskirts of Gravesend within easy reach of the M2. Preliminary visits are welcome by appointment. Interviews: w/b Monday 5 November 2007. TO APPLY: Mrs Everest, the Head Teacher Westcourt Primary School

Tel: 01474 566411 headteacher@westcourt.kent.sch.uk **CLOSING DATE** 

Friday 2 November 2007

**Science Technician** 

#### LOCATION:

Maidstone SALARY

JOB TITLE:

Kent Scheme Band 5

#### Oakwood Park Grammar School

We are seeking to appoint a Science Technician who could support the Chemistry and Physics Departments up to 'A' Level at this popular Boys Grammar School. The post is 37 hours per week, term-time only (38 weeks a

TO APPLY: Oakwood Park Grammar School Tel: 01622 726683 Email office@oakwoodpark.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE** Friday 16th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

#### Specialist Teacher -**Early Years SENCO**

Maidstone

SALARY: MPG/UPS + 2SEN

COMPANY: **Kent County Council** 

Part-time 18.5 hours per week. The Early Years SENCO has a pivotal role in private, voluntary and independent pre-school settings in Maidstone. Working as part of a committed team across both Maidstone Clusters, you will those settings to respond to the diverse needs of children in their care. You will help to facilitate the development of inclusive policies development of inclusive policies, develop partnerships, spread good practice and strengthen links between settings and schools to improve outcomes for children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please

contact Hilary Macdonald on 01622 605114. TO APPLY: Kent County Council

Tel: 0845 8247 904 Fmail recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk CLOSING DATE Midday, 6 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Specialist Teacher -Pre-School SEN

LOCATION Maidstone MPG/UPS + 2SEN

Kent County Council Part-time 22 hours per week. You will provide an important service to children with special educational needs in pre-school settings. Working closely with settings, you will be proactive in barriers to learning for these children, and adopt appropriate early interventions, which will enable the children to access the National Curriculum and personal development opportunities. You will need to demonstrate specialist experience and qualifications, be able to turn strategy and vision into positive action, and have high level communication and interpersonal skills. You will work as part of a forward thinking, co-operative team that works collectively to improve the achievement and well being of all children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

For further information, please contact Julie Stones on 01622 605106. TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904 Email recruitme ent.line@kent.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE Midday, 6 November 2007

#### **Summer Centres Accommodation**

Manager LOCATION Ramsgate

To £20,000

Churchill House School of Required to take responsibility for

all aspects of our summer centres host family accommodation. This includes recruitment of host families in Thanet and other centres nationwide for overseas students aged 12-70; informed matching of students and families welfare issues; family payments. Applicants must have excellent communication and management skills together with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Diplomacy, flexibility and patience are a pre-requisite for this role. Please send CV and current salary to Gill Edmonds,

Churchill House School of English Language, Ramsgate, CT11 9EQ. TO APPLY: Gill Edmonds Churchill House School of English Tel: 01843 593630 Email gill@churchillhouse.co.uk

CLOSING DATE end November 2007

#### **Supply Learning** Support Staff -**Sheppey College**

Isle of Sheppey

From £16,284 per annum pro rata

COMPANY:

Canterbury College
Required in the following areas:
Administration Basic Skills Beauty Childcare Construction Hairdressing ICT Public Services Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday

Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.

TO APPLY: Personnel Office Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk CLOSING DATE

1st November 2007 at 12 noor

JOB TITLE: Supply Lecturers -

**Brickwork** 

LOCATION: Canterbury £17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts) COMPANY:

**Canterbury College** Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre

Staff Discount Scheme

Proximity to main bus/train stations

(pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY: Canterbury College Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous
Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations

Staff Discount Scheme TO APPLY: Personnel Office Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282

TO APPLY:

LOCATION: Canterbury

Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

**Supply Lecturers -**

**Electrical Installations** 

SALARY: £17,729 - £25,420 per annum

applications@iobsforkent.co.uk CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:

LOCATION:

**Supply Lecturers -Floristry** 

Canterbury £17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)

**Canterbury College** 

Assurance Scheme Generous Assarative Scientific Generous
Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and
Gym Close to City Centre
Proximity to main bus/train stations
Staff Discount Scheme.

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**Canterbury College** Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife

Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme. TO APPLY:

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1st November 2007 at 12 noon JOB TITLE: **Supply Lecturers -**

**Wood Occupations** 

Canterbury £17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)

**Canterbury College** Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre.

Gym Close to City Certife.
Proximity to main bus/train stations
Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY: Personnel Office Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk CLOSING DATE 1st November 2007 at 12 noon

#### Supply Signer -**Sheppey College**

Isle of Sheppey

£16,284 per annum pro rata

**Canterbury College** Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main

bus/train stations. TO APPLY:

Personnel Office Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282

applications@iobsforkent.co.uk CLOSING DATE 1st November 2007 at 12 noon.

JOB TITLE:

**Teachers** LOCATION Kent

SALARY **Excellent Daily Rate** 

Classic Education Required now for supply and long term work in your local area. Call for an immediate interview.

www.classiceducation.co.uk TO APPLY: Classic Education

Tel: 01474 359333 Fmail office@classiceducation.co.uk

Technician in **Plumbing** LOCATION:

JOB TITLE:

**Folkestone** SALARY: £14,786 - £16,649 pro rata

South Kent College 18.5 hours per week. Due to the expansion of our Plumbing department at South Kent College, we are currently seeking skilled professionals to join the team. If you are passionate about your trade, passing on your skills to students

education, we would love to hear from you. We would consider recruiting 1 applicant for both the Lecturing and Technician role. Should this suit you, please state this on your application form. www.southkent.ac.uk.

and would like a career in

TO APPLY: Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone)

Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk **CLOSING DATE** 

JOB TITLE: **Trainer** Demonstrator Hairdressing -**Sheppey College** 

Isle of Sheppey SALARY: From £18,285 per annum pro rataCOMPANY:

18.5 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations. TO APPLY:

**Canterbury College** 

Personnel Office Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282 applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

1st November 2007 at 12 noon JOB TITLE:

CLOSING DATE

Year 6 Teacher LOCATION: Gillingham

SALARY: Main/ Upper payscale COMPANY

Park Wood Junior School Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity cover Park Wood Junior School Deanwood Drive Rainham Gillingham ME8 9LP. TO APPLY:

Ms Sue Russell, Headteacher Park Wood Junior School Tel: 01634 234699 Email headteacher@ parkwood-iun.medway.sch.uk CLOSING DATE

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#### **ENGINEERING.** MANUFACTURING. **UTILITIES**

JOB TITLE: **Assistant Coastal** 

**Engineer** Folkestone

£20,004 to £24,444 + Benefits

Shepway District Council At Shepway we are facing exciting challenges and require the right staff to achieve the delivery of a

number of quality projects. Do you have the qualities and skills to meet this challenge? The district is undergoing major change with a range of projects to improve the quality of life for its residents and visitors including further environmental improvements to the coastline. The Council wishes

to recruit an Assistant Coastal Engineer who will work with a team of engineers to deliver such projects as the Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme, the Coronation Parade

Refurbishment Scheme and the Beach Management Scheme. As a member of the Project Team, you will play a supporting role in the Council's key coastal projects and assist with other projects when required. Responsibilities include carrying out GPS beach surveys producing and amending technical drawings, helping with data collection for grant aid claims from central government and supporting

the Project Team. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of coastal processes and a good working knowledge of land surveying, have an interest in engineering, and be willing to take part in GPS based

forward thinking authority, with a strong commitment to its customers and staff. For an informal discussion, please call Simon Brooks, Senior Coastal Enginee on 01303 853305. Application details can be downloaded at

coastal monitoring. Shepway

District Council is a pro-active

www.shepway.gov.uk Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date. TO APPLY: Shepway District Council Tel: 24 hour answerphone service (01303) 853481

CLOSING DATE
Friday 9 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Commercial **Administrator** 

LOCATION Dover

COMPANY: Tilmanstone Salads

Support the Commercial Manager by providing an outstanding level of service to stores and customers for the allocation of products within a category from central depots. Interact with relevant internal and external departments communicate, influence and challenge others.

A full job specification is available upon request.

TO APPLY: Corinna Redsull

Tilmanstone Salads Tel: 01304 833041 corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
10th November 2007

JOB TITLE: Fixed Wire Electrical **Test Engineers** (CandG 2381/91)

LOCATION: Kent

£30K Basic + Vehicle + Overtime at Premium Rates

Quantec Consultants Ltd Require for work in Kent and London TO APPLY:

Quantec Consultants Ltd Tel: 01634 865750 Email

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk JOB TITLE:

**FULL TIME HGV AND** 

TRAILER FITTERS I OCATION: Canterbury TBC COMPANY: Salvatori & Son Ltd

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**Gas Centre Assessor** Canterbury

JOB TITLE:

Salvatori & Son Ltd Email debbie@salva

£17,729 - £25,420 per annum

Canterbury College
37 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and life Assurance Scheme Generous
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Personnel Office

Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282 applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

CLOSING DATE 1st November 2007 at 12 noon

**Health and Safety** Manager

Deal SALARY: TBA COMPANY

Tilmanstone Salads

Job Purpose: To be a catalyst who defines/leads the vision/strategy of safety & environment across the entire site. This will be delivered through the management and facilitation of associated processes and teams thus adding value, increasing visibility and continually improving the overall safety & environment culture of the business. Essential Skills & Qualifications -Leadership, influencing, planning

& project Mgt, presentation skills, communications, an ability to lead and motivate others, NEBOSH Certificate, innovative Essential Knowledge & Experience -Definition of Vision & Strategy, Safety & environment implementation, Multi-functional Teams, Group standards & Company Awareness Essential Behaviors Proactive, involving, outgoing, nurturing,

coaching, professional, focused, friendly, respectful, open mind, commitment & ownership, self motivating and to go that extra mile Full job specification upon

TO APPLY: Corinna Redsull Tilmanstone Salads Tel: 0104 833041

corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk CLOSING DATE 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Industrial Electrician** 

Tonbridge TBC **Linton Electrical Contractors** 

(Kent) Ltd Fully Qualified, ideally with panel experience, along with Test & Inspect certification. (C&G 2391) and hold a valid CSCS card. TO APPLY:

inton Electrical Contractors (Kent) Tel: 01622 873333

accounts@lintonelectrical.co.uk JOB TITLE:

Plumbers and Heating **Engineers** 

LOCATION: Canterbury Negotiable

**Building Services Kent Ltd** Mainly working in the Canterbury area. Please Send CV to: BSK Ltd, Staple Road, Wingham, Canterbury,

Kent, CT3 1LS. TO APPLY: Building Services Kent Ltd

GRADUATE, **TRAINEES** 

**Corporate Project** Officer

LOCATION: Thanet

£25,701- £29,328 per annum

Thanet District Council Educated to degree level, with a passion for helping all areas of the Council improve performance vou will understand the wider local government agenda and be able to research best practice. A skilled net-worker and influencer, you will engage with Senior Managers and support them to develop plans which move us to becoming an excellent council of the future. We think you will be able to see the big picture and be able to gather credible evidence, in order to promote and support improved performance. Key to this role is the ability to conduct research and to write and present clearly and convincingly. For an informal discussion

regarding this post, please contact on . The closing date for this Sophie Chadwick Thanet District Council
Tel: 01843 577180
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE

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**Dartford** £130 per shift

Fresh Service Ltd Friday/Saturday and Sunday days or nights (combination to suit). TO APPLY:

Paul King Fresh Service Ltd Email jmurray@freshservice.co.uk

PART TIME YARD **SHUNTER** 

LOCATION: Dartford £130 per shift Fresh Service Ltd LGV C+E HGV1 – Licence does not need to be current but experience is essential. Saturday 0700-1700.

TO APPLY Paul King Fresh Service Ltd Tel: 01322 276684

#### **INFORMATION** TECH, INTERNET, **TELECOMS**

JOB TITLE: **Trainee IT Recruitment** Consultant

Maidstone

£15-18,000pa + excellent commission COMPANY:

Small expanding I.T. recruitment agency needs two experienced cold calling/telesales people to continue their growth. Full training given. Excellent rewards and opportunity

Tel: 0844 800 3011 Email Jeremy@profrec.com

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JOB TITLE:

Contracts Surveyor -**Insurance Works** 

**Dartford** Circa £30k dependant upon

experience Regent Development Ltd

Must be capable of hands on surveying of small domestic Insurance Works, formulating a list of materials required and preparing a job scope using acomputer (Excel). Some formulation of variations and problem solving entailed. Computer Training will be given to the successful applicants but previous experience in this Industry and an existing level of computer competence is required. Hours of work: 0830 to 1730 Monday to Thursday; 08.30 to 16.30 Friday Holidays: 20 days per annum (pro-rata) plus Bank Holidays. Summer/Christmas discretionary bonuses Current driving licence essential - Transport will be provided We are an Investors in People Company Please contact us for an application form: Unit D4,

Riverside Industrial Estate Riverside Way, Dartford, Kent. DA1 5BS.
TO APPLY:

Regent Development Ltd
Tel: 01322 626240
Email pat.slater@regentgroup.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

**Opportunities For RPG** IV Developers

Whitstable

TBC COMPANY: **Chaucer Insurance** Are you fed-up with the hours wasted commuting? Chaucer Insurance is the UK motor insurance division of a publicly quoted company with its main operating center in Whitstable, Kent and head office in the city. We have a vacancy for a skilled RPG IV developer to work on our central Insurance system (Insure 90), You will be working as part of a growing team and your role will include analysis, design and development of insurance applications. You will also be developing processes that will link web applications to the company's mainframe, allowing us to provide direct access to our Agent and Client network.
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OS400 operating system. Ideally you will have a good knowledge of cross machine data transfer technology. You should come from a strong business background, and Insurance or Accounting knowledge would be preferable. Good written and verbal communication skills are assential the following would be an advantage: HTML/CSS, VB.Net, ASP.Net, JavaScript, MS SQL, XML or MS IIS (Internet Information services). Chaucer has a great working environment with a lively social scene and café on site.
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If you are interested in joining the team, please send your CV to Debbie Forryan, Chaucer Insurance

Prospect House, Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3FD. TO APPLY: Debbie Forryan

Chaucer Insurance Debbie.forryan@chaucerplc.com
CLOSING DATE 9th November 2007

**LEGAL** 

JOB TITLE: LEGAL SECRETARY

Rainham TBC COMPANY:

John Morley & Co Solicitors Experienced Full-Time Legal Secretary required to work in busy

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Mr Jeremy J Betts John Morley & Co Solicitors Tel: 01634 266940 Email criminal@morlaw.com

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JOB TITLE **TOUR DRIVERS** 

**Bromley** SALARY:

COMPANY

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**Chief Executive and Town Clerk** 

LOCATION Ashford

SALARY: In the region of £50,000 per **Sevenoaks Town Council** Applications are invited for the post of Chief Executive and Town Clerk to Sevenoaks Town Council The Council is recognised as a Quality Council and Investor in People. Candidates will be experienced managers in either for candidates to have previous

the public or private sectors and have the ability to take the Council forward. It is not essential experience in Local Government but they must demonstrate that they are capable of quickly making a major contribution to the formulation and development of the Town Council's strategie and objectives, be able to and objectives, be able to manage projects, represent the Council as required at public meetings and be responsible for the management of staff. The budget is in the region of £1 million. Applicants will have good written and inter-personal skills, have experience in the oversight of budgets, be conversant with the principles of good accounting practice and be IT literate. A relevant professional qualification will be an advantage. For an application pack please contact The Town Clerk Sevenoaks Town Council, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3QG.

www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk TO APPLY: Sevenoaks Town Council Tel: 01732 459953

council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk 29 November 2007

JOB TITLE

**Estate and Building Services Manager** LOCATION Canterbury

£44,149 - £49,875 per annum COMPANY: **Canterbury College** 

We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users. You will have the opportunity to produce, update and develop the

College's property and accommodation strategies, and will prepare maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules. You will also lead on health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements Assisting the Director of Finance and Corporate Services in the preparation of relevant capital and revenue budgets, you will also manage the department's budgets and service contracts. You will develop and manage the College's energy manageent policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility dor buildings & grounds maintenance and security, line management of the estates team and for the insurance of the premises and assets. To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience and experience of managing change and continuous improvement, as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, and budget and resource management. Computer literate, with analytical & evaluation skills, you will have the ability to assess the future financial iability of projects and development opportunities, as well as a high level of interpersonal skils and the ability to influence and work with colleagues across the College. You will also have a commitment to educational and training values, and to Equal Opportunites. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme For an application pack, please

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Personnel Office Canterbury College Tel: 01227 811282 applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at
12 noon

JOB TITLE: **RMA Qualified** 

Manager LOCATION: Broadstairs

TBA COMPANY: Bradstowe Lodge
Bradstowe Lodge Care Home
requires an RMA Qualified (or working towards) Manager Previous management experie necessary Salary/hours to be negotiated. Apply with CV to Mr D Bumpstead (Co-ordinator

KOPHS Ltd) 22 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1QL. TO APPLY: Bradstowe Lodge Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

#### MOTOR TRADE, **DRIVER**

JOB TITLE: Class II and 7.5T

**Drivers** LOCATION: Maidstone

TBA COMPANY: **Berry Recruitment** 

TO APPLY: Tel: 01622 609570 (aqv)

jody.page@berryrecruitment.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **Driver - Canterbury,** Herne Bay, Thanet, Dover, Folkestone and

**Ashford** LOCATION **Ashford** TBC

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JOB TITLE: **Trustees** LOCATION:
Ramsgate

TBA COMPANY

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Thanet Early Years Project is the
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out to you. Years Project on 01843 591200,

ria@thanetearlyyears.org. TO APPLY: Maria Knight Thanet Early Years Project Tel: 01843 591200

JOB TITLE: **Community Health Networker (Minority** and Ethnic

Communities) Ashford

SALARY: Circa £9,000 - £10,000 pa



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TO APPLY: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council Gravesham Borough Council Tel: 01474 33 70 00 gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE:

#### **DAY and NIGHT**

**CARERS** Canterbury

NVQ II £5.92 per hour, NVQ III £6.30 per hour COMPANY:

Saxon Lodge Residential Homes Ltd

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JOB TITLE:

**Dispensary Manager** Gravesend

Dependant on experience

Downs Way Medical Practice Required for Downs Way Medical Practice, 21 hours per week (plus occasional cover), working at Istead Rise and Shorne surgeries. Dispensary/Pharmacy qualification (NVQ 2 or above) essential. Salary dependant of experience. Send CV and covering letter to: Keith Fuller, Practice Manager, Downs Way Medical Practice, Worcester Close, Istead Rise, DA13 9LB. Tel: 0844

Keith Fuller Downs Way Medical Practice Tel: 0844 815 1333 Email kfuller@nhs.net CLOSING DATE JOB TITLE:

#### **Enthusiastic staff**

required LOCATION: Dover SALARY

COMPANY:

**Future Life Ltd** Full and part time staff required to work within a home for clients with learning disabilities. You will need a friendly approach to support service users within the home and the community, Applicants will have or are working towards NVQ 2. A driving license would be an advantage. Full in house training

Home Manager Future Life Ltd Tel: 01303 259160

#### **Enthusiastic staff** required

LOCATION: Maidstone TBC

COMPANY

Future Life Ltd Full/part time positions available at our care homes for adults with learning difficulties (Harrietsham, Molash & Folkestone). Will need a friendly approach to support our service users both in the home &

community. Applicants will need NVQ2 or working towards, driving licence would be an advantage. In house training

given.
TO APPLY: Future Life Ltd Tel: 01622 851123 Email info@futurelifehomes.com

**Night Support Workers** Isle of Sheppey £12.810

COMPANY: ACH Care Homes Ltd

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#### TO APPLY:

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LOCATION

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#### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

#### Move to bring freight back to Channel Tunnel

EUROTUNNEL has decided to halve the cost of taking freight through the Channel Tunnel. The move is in a bid to bring traffic away from the ferries.

The average toll for a train of freight will be £3,000 from the start of next year, down from the current £6,000.

Eurotunnel's freight business has fallen over recent years, down from 3million tonnes in 1997 to just over 1m this year. The company blamed the fall on a growing lack of competitiveness in relation to the ferry companies - partly caused by its increased security costs.

A spokesman said the reduced prices had "considerable potential" to reverse its downward trend of rail freight.

#### **Networking breakfast** chance to pick up tips

THE Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce launches the first of its new weekly networking business group next week.

The Business Breakfast Group is being organised by the business support organisation – which covers Maidstone, Ashford, Canterbury and Thanet – and gets under way on November 9.

The meetings will include 15-minute advice sessions on a variety of topics, including how to increase sales and cash flow, and top marketing tips

The first is staged at the Boys' Hall in Willesborough, Ashford, between 7.30am-9am and open to members only. For full details, email events@kentinvictachamber.co.uk.

#### **Orders growing despite** financial instability

MANUFACTURERS in the South East have become more pessimistic about the business environment in the wake of the credit crunch, according to the Confederation of British Industry.

However, the latest quarterly CBI Industrial Trends survey shows that despite the drop in sentiment, orders grew strongly and there is little evidence so far of the recent global financial instability.

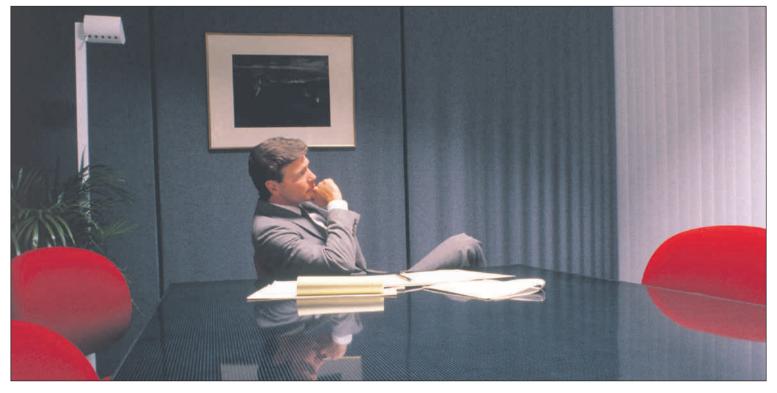
But Richard Brownlow-Davies, the CBI's South East assistant regional director, said: "There are tentative signs the pace of demand and output growth will edge lower in coming months.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Shadow directorships resemble those of actual directors, which means they can share the civil liabilities in the event of a corporate insolvency

## Danger lurking in the

MATTHEW DUGDALE, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, explains why taking up the role of non-executive director could leave you with more than you bargained for...

THE thought of a nice cosy nonexecutive directorship (NED) may be appealing for some people, and certainly in the past many were regarded as undemanding stipends.

However, the role of non-executives is being increasingly put under the microscope when companies fail and legislation coming in this month further ups the ante for NEDs.

This much is well known.

What is less well known is that even where the appointment to the board is unofficial, the same dangers are present.

The risk of being considered a shadow director depends on your role in the company. If you act as a director - in the sense that your instructions or directions are normally acted upon by the company - you are for some purposes in the same legal position as 'proper' directors of the company.

People in this position are known as 'shadow

Unfortunately for such people, danger lurks in shadow directorships because the main way in which their position resembles that of actual directors is they can share the civil liabilities of other directors in the event of a corporate insolvency.

This may lead to them being required to contribute funds to pay creditors of the company if it becomes insolvent.

They also face the possibility of being disqualified from acting as a director by the Department of Trade and Industry, where their conduct warrants such a ruling.

If you are asked to be a non-executive director or to participate at the decision-making level of a company's management as a consultant or advisor, take care - especially if the company is in financial difficulty.

Recently, a shadow director of a company was ordered to repay more than £850,000 plus compound interest after the company with which he was involved went into insolvent liquidation.

For a shadow director, ignorance of one's responsibilities is no defence.

Directors who fail to take actions to protect the interests of shareholders or who behave improperly can face significant penalties.

The best advice is always to seek legal advice before you take the plunge.

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## Deal down in first minute

DEAL TOWN conceded the fastest goal of the day in the Kent Premier League as they went down 2-1 at home to VCD Athletic.

Leroy Huggins scored after just one minute to put Town on the back foot.

A penalty from Ashley Probetts doubled VCD's advantage on 35 minutes, to send Deal in 2-0 down at the break.

A half-time talk from Hares seemed to work for Town, who got back into the game with a goal in the 80th minute through David Cory.

However, Hares' side were unable to force an equaliser.

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Gillingham captain Ian Cox reveals the mood in the dressing room

## Hythe take lead, but let in six

HYTHE Town were involved in a ninegoal thriller at Eden Park Avenue at the weekend.

Unfortunately, most of them went to Beckenham Town who eventually ran out 6-3 winners.

Hythe, with just one loss in the Kent Premier League, took the lead after just five minutes through Jason Brazier.

However, Ross Cable levelled for Beckenham on 10 minutes after his side were awarded a penalty.

Cable slotted home from the spot and the score remained 1-1 at the break.

In the second half, Jason Thompson put the home side in front only a minute after the restart. Hythe hit back two minutes later through Ian Hayes who brought the scores level. Cable then added another penalty for Beckenham before Nick Curran made it four.

The prolific Buster Smissen added to his goal tally by pulling one back for Hythe, but Beckenham added two further goals through Lenny Piper and Joe Healey to secure their seventh league win of the campaign.



**ACHIEVEMENT:** Boss Neil Cugley hopes his team's decent run in the FA Cup will help put the club on a stable financial footing for the rest of the season

## FA loss sees Invicta miss out on TV tie

FOLKESTONE INVICTA missed out on a bumper pay day as Billericay Town took the spoils in the final FA Cup qualifying round to be rewarded with a glamour tie against Swansea in the first round proper.

Billericay's match against the Swans has every chance of being televised in 10 days' time, which would have given Invicta a substantial windfall had they made it through.

Striker Joe Flack was the visitors' hero as he scored both goals in a tense and edgy encounter.

Invicta boss Neil Cugley, who guided the side to a first-round tie against Chester City two years ago, was disappointed to have missed out on another chance to take a league scalp.

He said: "Of course it hurts when you see they got Swansea - we have had it before when we nearly played Reading three years ago, but you just have to take these things on the chin.

"We are not a big club and it is quite an

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **■** BY **YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER**

#### Folkestone Invicta 0-2 Billericay Town

achievement to get this far. It is a great competition, no other non-league team in Kent got through so it is no disgrace.

"We didn't play particularly well, I thought their quality shone through on the day especially the lad up front who scored two goals, he was different class.

"They are a good side and they have got some quality players; it shows the standard we need to be at to go up another level.

Flack opened the scoring in the 44th minute when he pounced to convert a rebound from close range after Invicta goalkeeper Charlie Mitten had made a great save to keep out a Paul Abbott shot.

The former Stevenage Borough man struck again seven minutes after the break when he

collected a throw in from Danny Kerrigan and hit an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net.

Invicta had struggled to create many clear chances, though striker Leigh Bremner and defender Liam Friend had half chances

But it was Billericay's afternoon and the visitors looked dangerous on the break in the closing minutes as Invicta defender Frankie Chappell blocked from substitute Bradley Woods-Garness.

It was the third defeat in a row for Invicta, but Cugley is hoping the cup run helps the club maintain consistency throughout the season.

He said: "We can take some comfort from the fact that the club has made around £11,000 in prize money.

"It is very important to a club like ours, in previous years we might have needed to move players on but with the extra money we might not have to cut back, so we can now get a bit of stability and hopefully push on."

 Folkestone played Margate in the Ryman Premier at the Buzzlines Stadium last night. For the full match report visit yourshepway.co.uk.



**BELOW PAR:** Deal were not at their best but did enough to win against Eastbourne

## Deal go top of the league

DEAL & BETTESHANGER were

To their best but did enough to top of the league.

The visitors played into a stiff wind in the first half and led 7-5 at the break, thanks to a try from Luke Armstrong who cut through on the half-way line to touch down under the posts.

After the break and with the breeze at their backs, Deal tried to play a more expansive game but Eastbourne's pack played well and did a good job of restricting the supply of ball.

Early in the second period Tom Best added a penalty to make it 10-5 before full-back Dan Best scored a try to establish a significant lead.

#### **Eastbourne 5 Deal & Betteshanger 20**

Eastbourne recycled the ball well but rarely threatened Deal's try line and Tom Best completed the scoring late on with another penalty.

Coach Martyn Michael was pleased with the win but felt the team had more to give.

He said: "It was a good game of rugby and we always had the potential to score in a number of different areas.

"But I think we expected to win just by turning up, which was a sname because we didn't play very

"We are not performing to our full potential which is frustrating as a coach, but if you can pick up a good result when you are not playing well that is the mark of a good

"We have had a bit of a slump in performance compared to early in the season but we are still coming away with victories.

"From now until Christmas there are a lot of difficult games so we need to be at our best."

Deal & Betteshanger's next game is at home to Chichester on

# Hess on the hunt for new Dover striker

#### **FOOTBALL**

BY TOM HOWARD

#### **Burgess Hill Town 0-1 Dover Athletic**

IT is just six months since Andy Hessenthaler took over as Dover Athletic manager, but it appears he has galvanised a team capable of escaping Ryman Division One South.

A Jimmy Dryden goal in the first half helped the Whites to a 1-0 win over Burgess Hill on Saturday.

A delighted Hessenthaler said after the match: "We have had a good start but it is early days.

"There are only a few that are in the side that were here originally, but I think the side has gelled really well and quickly, which is great for Dover."

Hessenthaler has been influential for the Whites, playing in the heart of the midfield and he admits the standard is a lot different to what he is accustomed to.

He said: "I think I have completed six full games and I feel I am contributing well to the team

"The real difference when I was playing in the football league is that I was training every night, but at this level we only train two nights a week, so there is a lot more time to rest."

One area he feels that the Whites can improve on this season is being clinical in the final third.

He added: "I would like to be able to bring in another striker but I have used the entire transfer budget, so I may have to find a way of balancing the books.

"This should get the strikers to up their game as they know I am on the lookout for a bit more fire power upfront but I am always looking to better the team."

 Dover were in action on Monday night against Met Police at home. For a full match report log onto www.yourdover.co.uk.



**GOOD START:** Dover player-manager Andy Hessenthaler hopes his side can continue their good early season form

## League leaders fall at Crabble

#### **RUGBY**

#### **Dover 45-34 Old Dunstonians**

DOVER produced a confidence-boosting win to beat league leaders Old Dunstonians in the best game so far at Crabble.

The first quarter was all Dover with three tries being scored and some scintillating rugby by the hosts, with Old D's outside-half kicking a penalty in reply.

Jamie Townley scored Dover's first before Jon Foster and Ricky Mackintosh added to the scoresheet. Martyn Beaumont slotted all three conversions. The pace was electric and the forwards were providing the platform for the backs to perform.

A lapse in concentration allowed a resurgent Old D's back into the game as they scored two converted tries and a drop goal to leave Dover up by a single point at half-time.

With the advantage of the slope in the second half, Dover needed a quick score to gather the momentum and they got it when Beaumont fed Lee Tonks and he sliced through the back line to touch down and the conversion followed.



**HARD FOUGHT:** Dover caused an upset to beat league leaders Old Dubstonians in the season's best match at the Crabble

The jubilation was short lived as Old D's responded to score from a lineout situation and a conversion.

Beaumont kicked a penalty to increase the score and Jon Foster scored his second try after superb ball retention from the backs.

The killer punch came direct from the kickoff when Dover secured the ball and Ricky Mackintosh scored under the posts. Beaumont kicked both conversions home. Old D's response was to return back to the Dover half and following some extensive pressure, they touched down to narrow the gap.

Dover held on at the end with some stubborn resistance and on the final whistle, both teams agreed it was one of the most exciting and enjoyable contests seen at Crabble so far this season

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#### **SPORT** IN BRIEF

## Whites facing tough draw in FA Trophy

ANDY Hessenthaler's Dover Athletic have been handed a home draw in the next round of the FA Trophy against Southern Premier League side Brackley.

The Whites will have to produce another strong performance if they are to progress further in the competition.

Brackley play in a step above Dover in the non-league pyramid and have only lost two games all season.

The game will be played at the SeaFrance Crabble Stadium on November 3.

## Monarchs convert kids to American football

AMERICAN football could be coming to a school near you, as coaches from Cinque Port Monarchs will be taking over PE lessons to teach the sport to youngsters.

The Cinque Port Mavericks are a children's team based in Dover and are one of the only clubs that have mixed teams playing in competition.

This week Jay Wood-Stoddard, head coach of the Monarchs, will visit Dover Grammar School to try and encourage more school pupils to get involved in the sport.

## Ladies line up against top-of-the-table team

DEAL Ladies Hockey will be in action this weekend, hoping to continue their positive start to the season when they face top-of-the-league Maidstone Ladies.

Yvette Isley's side have started the season brilliantly with two wins and two draws and are currently lying third in the Kent Division Two.

A win against Maidstone could see Deal claim the top position. Deal's men will also be in action this week in a friendly match against Bexley Invicta

## Dart league targeting a thrilling season finale

THE Dover Invitational Darts League is building towards a climax with all the teams back in action this week.

High-flying Boars Head Diamonds will play Phoenix A who are a side on the rise thanks a to a 5-4 victory over bottom of the league Archer.

If Phoenix win there is a slim chance they can clinch top spot in Division One.

Unbeaten Bull A have the tricky tie against Seaman Mission a who are currently just two points behind the front runners.

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